

# BRITISH HALT BIG GERMAN DRIVE

## First Stage of Great Offensive on Western Front Scored as a German Failure—British Line Still Intact

### YANKS WIPE OUT HUNS FIRST AND SECOND LINES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 21 (By the Associated Press).—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Lunville have been destroyed completely by American artillery fire. After the raid into the German positions last night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning.

Today a patrol, without assistance from the artillery, crossed No Man's Land and found that the first and second lines had been wiped out. The patrol also obtained additional information and returned without casualties, the Germans apparently having decided not to molest them.

#### German Surrender to Yankees

Artillery firing by both sides on this sector continued all day.

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of German deserters last night surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the Americans, shouting: "Don't shoot!" The prisoners were turned over to the French.

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters, who said they were "fed up" with the war and decided they would rather be prisoners. Included in the information was the statement that during the gas projector

attack against the American lines on Feb. 27, nine hundred projectors were employed. One-half the projectiles fired fell within the German lines and the gas overcame many of the Germans. The next day, according to the deserters, 71 Germans were killed and 30 wounded while taking out the dead.

The American intelligence officers are inclined to doubt the story regarding 900 projectors. American information is that only 75 were used. An American patrol last night entered the enemy first line and remained there six hours but did not see any of the enemy. It is reported that the Germans recently constructed trenches of concrete half way up on the side.

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### Kaiser Directs German Attack British Retake Positions Battle on the Italian Front

#### British War Office Reports Enemy Fell Short of Realizing Aims in First Great Smash—British Line Bends But Not Broken—Infantry Battle Still Raging —Germans Suffer Enormous Losses

The first stage of the great German offensive on the western front has passed, and it is to be scored as a German failure, the enemy having fallen short of realizing his aims in the first great smash, according to despatches from British headquarters today.

and until a late hour last night, the Germans let down in their smashing operation along 50 miles of the British front and had not resumed their heavy assaults at the latest advices from Sir Douglas Haig today. Further hard fighting was ahead, however, the field marshal predicted. The enemy was still being held in the British battle positions, he reported, which means that the British line is still intact although admittedly it has been bent backward at points under the terrific Teutonic assault.

The British have struck back spiritedly at the German masses and regained some of the positions which they had temporarily abandoned.

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### BERLIN CLAIMS BRITISH FRONT LINE CAPTURED

BERLIN, March 22.—(British admiralty per wireless press).—The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces.

Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders. Reconnoitering detachments are said to have penetrated the opposing lines at many points. Ostend was bombarded from the sea.

The text of the statement reads: "From southeast of Arras as far as La Fere we attacked the British positions. After powerful fire by our artillery and mine throwers our infantry stormed in broad sectors and everywhere captured the first enemy line."

camp in the south. His knowledge of machinery and of military affairs, for at one time he was much interested in semi-military organizations, being captain of Garde Saure-Coeur, soon won him a promotion to corporal. About a month ago he sailed for France and the very first thing he did upon landing on French soil was to address a postal to his parents informing them of his safe arrival. It seems that he was taken ill shortly after his arrival and died before even being given an opportunity to go to the front.

Deceased was well known in this city and counted a host of friends, to whom the sad news of his death will be a keen blow. He was a young man of good habits and always cheerful. He was a good musician and was possessed of a very pleasing tenor voice, while he was also a clever amateur actor, having taken part in numerous amateur productions in this city. At one time the young man was connected with a stock company, which was performing at the Merrimack Square theatre and his work on the stage was always very commendable.

The young corporal was one of the founders of Garde Saure-Coeur, a semi-military organization of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and worked his way in the ranks until he became captain of the organization. He was also prominent at St. Joseph's college alumni of which he was a director when he enlisted in the aviation corps. He was also a member of Laval council, U. S. Bte. d'A. and numerous social organizations.

Surviving him are his bereaved parents, four brothers, Corporal Louis Renaud of Company G, 10th Infantry, "somewhere" in France; Joseph, Lionel and Emilien, and four sisters, Marie, Delvina, Della and Olive Renaud, all of this city.

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"Between La Fere and Soissons, on both sides of Rheims and in the Champagne the firing duel increased in intensity. Storming detachments brought in prisoners in many sectors. Ostend has been bombarded from the sea.

"In Belgium and French Flanders the heavy artillery duel continued. Reconnoitering detachments penetrated on many occasions into the enemy lines.

"Our artillery continued the destruction of enemy infantry positions and batteries before Verdun. On the Lorraine front also the artillery activity increased on many occasions.

"From the other theatres of war there is nothing new to report."

#### UNCLE SAM IS LOOKING FOR WATCHMAKERS

If you know anything about watches outside of the fact that they cost a lot and that they must be wound every night, the U. S. navy can use you to good advantage in the aviation section of that branch of the service.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local recruiting station received a call this morning for an unlimited number of expert watchmakers and said time manufacturers are wanted in a hurry. They will be paid \$65.50 a month and expenses for serving "time" in the service and no watch will be kept on them except that they will be expected to keep their hands busy. Those who are accepted will be sent to the first city of Philadelphia and after their case has been heard and they are found up to the second, they will be forwarded to France for finishing. They are needed at the front in connection with aviation instruments.

The following men were accepted as seamen, second class, for the naval reserve at the local station this morning: Robert J. Lardner, 11 Simpson place; Thomas M. Collins, Draught; Thomas D. Higgins, Draught; and Joseph L. Dubois, Draught.

D. Murray Cummings and Edward J. Cummings who were accepted yesterday for the naval reserve, left for Boston this forenoon and sailed for Norfolk, Va., this afternoon. They were accompanied to Boston by their father, Lawrence J. Cummings.

The local regular army station has forwarded 21 men to Boston so far this month. There are several on the waiting list at the present time.

William H. O'Brien of this city was accepted at the custom house in Boston today as a recruit for a U. S. ship- ping board training ship.

### TWO PRIESTS EXECUTED 30 GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, March 22.—The execution of two Roman Catholic priests in Brussels on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

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### KAISER IN WEST TO SEE DRIVE

LONDON, March 22.—Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff have gone to the western front to witness the German attack, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western front, the despatch reports.

LONDON, March 22.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, the war office announces.

The Italians drove back patrols at several points on the front, and ejected an Austrian detachment which had forced its way into an advanced post in the Frenzella valley sector. Along the Piave the artillery fighting became more intense.

MASS NOTICE

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CORP. ALFRED J. RENAUD

It is officially reported that Corp. Alfred J. Renaud, aero squadron, died of pneumonia March 17. (Signed) McCANN, the Adj. General. Corporal Renaud was born in this city 25 years ago and graduated from St. Joseph's college and the evening high school. After leaving school he was employed in various places and finally took up the automobile business. When the war broke out he was employed at a garage in Market street. Having a thorough knowledge of gasoline engines, he applied for enlistment in the aviation corps, but was rejected on account of his health. Later he applied again, and again he was rejected, but on his third trial he was accepted and sent to a training

### HOLLAND MAY BREAK WITH U.S.

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—A despatch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand passports to the American minister at The Hague.

Answers Reply from Allies

THE HAGUE, March 21, 1 p. m.—No reply has been received up to this hour by the ministry of foreign affairs from the allied powers regarding the shipping question.

\$150,000 FIRE LOSS AT  
CONCORD JUNCTION

CONCORD, March 22.—The fertilizer plant of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co., at Concord Junction was destroyed by fire today. The fire started from an undetermined cause on the first floor of the main building, and although it spread rapidly all employees escaped without difficulty. Firemen were able to save one small storehouse located some distance from the main building. Representatives of the company said the loss probably would exceed \$150,000.

Trains on the Mithune division of the Boston & Maine railroad were delayed for more than an hour by the fire.

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# EAST MAY LOSE WAR WORK

Many Government Contracts May be Transferred to West and South to Relieve Congestion

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An extensive survey of the location of war industries, now being made by the war government departments, may result in the transfer of many government contracts from the industrial belt congested east to the west and south, where factories are working under less pressure, labor is not quite so scarce and railroad transportation conditions are better.

The many ramifications of the subject have recently been discussed between representatives of the war industries board, the railroad administration, the treasury department, the shipping board and the labor department.

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Attempts are being made to formulate a definite policy, which probably will be announced soon.

The necessity for an early decision is emphasized by the fact that hundreds of contracts placed last summer will expire in April and May and a general redistribution must occur. Scores of manufacturers' representatives in Washington looking for contracts and members of congress from the middle west and south are urging a gradual shifting of the industrial burden to their regions.

Officials who have studied the subject scientifically believe that the east is overcrowded but point out a multitude of reasons why there can be no wholesale transfer of contracts to manufacturing districts of the west. The process must be very slow, they say, and will be developed by the placing of single contracts outside of the east wherever conditions warrant.

Benard M. Baruch has conferred with a number of officials on the subject since he was appointed chairman of the war industries board recently and is known to believe that a better distribution of contracts would result in greater industrial efficiency for the country.

The railroad administration's interest grows out of the serious traffic congestion with which it has been confronted from the Pittsburgh manufacturing district eastward. Director General McAdoo has told members of congress that some of the traffic load must be taken off eastern carriers, both by re-routing of export traffic through southern ports and by positive efforts to place contracts with due consideration to the transportation factor.

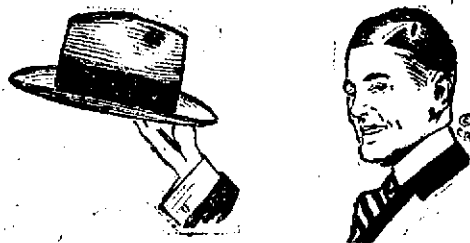
The joint policy of the railroad and shipping boards to divert more export freight to south Atlantic and gulf ports now beginning to materialize, is certain result eventually in the drawing of manufacturing toward these points, it is pointed out. Reports to the war industries board already indicate a

tendency of manufacturers in the Mississippi valley and the south to figure bids on government contracts in accordance with these new alignments of rail and water transportation.

A committee of traffic experts headed by R. I. Winchell of the Union Pacific is now in the south studying railroad trackage and terminal facilities.

Similar studies have been made of the middle west. Shipping board officials would wel-

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come some shifting of manufacturing to interior points to lessen the competition for labor and materials at seaport shipbuilding plants. Recent reports have shown slightly lower wages in the interior, a less pronounced scarcity of men, and less overtime work than in the east.

Western senators and representatives complain that while factories in the east are working two and three shifts of employees daily, industries in the interior in many cases have worked part time, or have shut down

temporarily.

Great efforts are being made to distribute sales of the third Liberty Loan equitably over the whole country, with a special drive in the south and southwest. Representatives of these regions declare they could absorb more government securities if their industries were more active.

The department of agriculture has complained that abnormal concentration of war industries along the middle Atlantic seaboard and in New England has drawn almost all farm labor from the rural communities through the lure of high wages in factories.

## LENROOT, WINNER IN LOYALTY PRIMARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—Irving L. Lenroot, so-called loyalist, will have approximately 2500 majority over James Thompson, La Follette candidate, in the contest for the republican nomination for United States senator, according to latest returns. It is believed the winning precincts will be due to Lenroot's advantage.

Supporters of Thompson, it was said



last night, will not concede the victory to Lenroot until the total vote is received. Latest figures give Lenroot 6947 and Thompson 67,136.

Reports are current that either Joseph E. Davies, the democratic nominee, or Lenroot may be asked to withdraw from the race so that only one so-called "loyalty" candidate would oppose any possible combination of Thompson republicans and socialists in the special election April 2.

## SPANISH LINER HELD UP BY U-BOAT

CADIZ, Spain, March 21.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Montevideo, which sailed for New York Monday was held up by a German submarine Tuesday and forced to return here. After firing a warning shot the submarine came alongside the liner and made the captain promise not to use the wireless. He was then taken aboard the submarine and detained while German sailors searched the Montevideo.

## GIVEN 15 YEARS FOR DISLOYAL SPEECH

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—Harold Mackley of Holland, Vt., was found guilty in the federal court yesterday of making disloyal utterances and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at Atlanta. Witnesses testified that Mackley had said he was proud of his German blood and if forced to fight against the Germans he would plan to shoot a number of Americans before he was killed.

At another time, according to testimony given by his employer, the defendant said that he would be glad if the United States were beaten, for if the country "had minded its own business it wouldn't be in the war."

Mackley admitted some of the statements, but said they were made in a joking spirit.

## FAINTED 4000 FEET IN AIR AND FELL TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.—Cadet S. W. Arnsheim, Royal Flying corps, was killed yesterday at Hicks. He was an American but had joined the British service. His home was in New York city. Officers say he fainted 4000 feet in the air.

### NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, March 22.—Antonio Maura, the former premier, has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of the Marquis de Alhucemas. Senor Maura will be premier, former Premier Dato will be minister of foreign affairs, Count Romanones, minister of justice, and General Martinez, minister of war. The Marquis de Alhucemas will take the interior portfolio.

### BILL MAKING TEXAS "DRY" JUNE 26 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HOBBS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—Gov. Hobbs yesterday afternoon signed the state prohibition bill. The bill becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the special session of the legislature, or on June 26.

### PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Increase in the government guaranteed price of wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel was approved by the senate yesterday. An amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, offered by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, providing for the higher guarantee, was adopted. The vote was 19 to 18.

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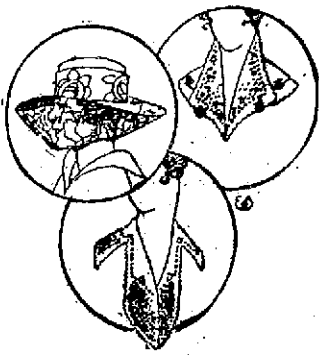
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## AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN PRAISE OF FRENCH

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An appreciation of American aviators in France was received here yesterday in an official French dispatch, quoting the Petit Parisien, as follows:

"Our American allies, who are beginning to reinforce our numbers, are already proving their value. They are sportsmen and show much interest in athletic exercises in the training of pilots.

Among them let us cite the holder of the world's record for running, Ted Meredith, who is finishing his instruction somewhere in France. The famous football and hockey player, Bobby Baker, is already on the front and has two victories to his credit. Sergt. Putnam has been longer at work. He achieved his third 15th of March.

"We can have confidence in the aid brought by the American pilots. Before long 2000 of them, perfectly trained, will take their place in the ranks of our allied army."

About half the women have been wearing straw hats for the past month. By the middle of July they'll be hauling out their sensiskin caps.

## "VICTORY MUST NOT AND WILL NOT FAIL US," SAYS KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, March 20.—"The prize of victory must not and will not fail us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests," Emperor William telegraphed the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council, according to a Kiel dispatch. The emperor's telegram was sent in reply to a congratulatory message.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Posen provincial council as follows:

"God willing, we will also overcome the enemy in the west and clear the way to a general peace."

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## Blue Serge—Special

Last week I offered you a special Blue Serge made by the Wood Worsteds mill of Lawrence, Mass.

TODAY I OFFER YOU---The famous Waterhouse and Kimball Blue Serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last Saturday Special---a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, \$18.00. Buy one and send in your friends.

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### ST. RAILWAY PETITION IN LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, March 22.—The petition of the Bay State Street Railway company to secure legislation which would relieve it from the obligation of placing any part of its wires in Boston underground was characterized by Carl Adams, assistant corporation counsel, "as the most bold and brazen piece of legislation I have ever seen."

Mr. Adams was arguing yesterday afternoon before the legislative committee on street railways that the measure should not pass.

Robert S. Goff, general manager of the company, in advocating the bill, called attention to the weakened finances of his company and to the fact that economies are necessitated by all cities and corporations because of the war. He believed that the work could be done after the company is in a sounder financial condition.

Mr. Adams said he saw no reason why the Bay State should ask for relief.

"It would be merely putting a premium on mismanagement," he said. "It would seem also that all a corporation now has to do in order to see-

ure relief is to go 'broke' and then contend that it cannot meet its obligations."

A conference between representatives of Boston and of the Bay State will be held on the question Tuesday. This was agreed on recommendation of the committee.

Senator John Halliwell and Representatives Andrew P. Doyle and George Walker were before the house committee on ways and means yesterday to protest against the bill recommended by the committee on "railroads, on petition of Frank A. Farnham, that the Old Colony and New Haven roads be permitted to discontinue the ferry between New Bedford and Fairhaven, George L. Barnes, railroad counsel, and Representative Jewett, house chairman of the committee on railroads, spoke in favor.

The legislative committee on public lighting has reported "no legislation necessary" on the recommendations of the gas and electric light commission that contracts for the purchase or sale of gas between gas and electric companies under the same control and lighting contracts between gas and electric companies and municipalities for a period beyond the current municipal year shall not be effective without the written consent of the commission.

Standardization of milk and the repeal of last year's act for pasteuriza-

tion were advocated before the legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, yesterday. Senate Chairman Hart of the committee on public health contended that milk for food is cheap at anything less than 21 cents per quart. Cornelius A. Parker of the Boston Milk Dealers' association; Arthur L. Whitmore, president of the Independent Milk Dealers' association; Dr. H. E. Ryder of Turner Center, Theodore L. Grant and Francis S. Cummings of Somerville spoke in favor of the proposed legislation.

### WOOL SORTERS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE FORCED OUT OF WORK

A representative of the 40 or so wool sorters employed at the George Moore mills in North Chelmsford, who claimed that they were forced out of work on Wednesday afternoon by the action of the superintendent, Edgar Dixon, visited The Sun office late yesterday afternoon, and gave the wool sorters' side of the story.

He said that two men who had been employed at the mill only a few months and who were not members of the union were asked to produce their cards before next Tuesday morning. Supt. Dixon, upon hearing this according to the story, maintained that the wool sorters had no right to compel the two non-union employees to get cards and that if they didn't wish to work with them they might walk out. The wool sorters said that they were willing to wait a few days to allow the non-union men to get in touch with the Lawrence branch of the union, under whose jurisdiction they come, and procure the cards.

Supt. Dixon was firm in his conviction, however, that the wool sorters had no right to make any employee do as they dictated and the result was that they were forced to walk out in order to maintain their union traditions.

At a conference held yesterday morning at which George C. Moore, owner of the mill, Supt. Dixon and a committee representing the wool sorters were present, the matter was discussed at length and Mr. Moore asked that the matter be laid over a few days. As far as can be learned, no definite agreement was reached.

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### 15 FITCHBURG NURSES POISONED IN HOSPITAL

FITCHBURG, March 22.—The poisoning of 15 nurses at Burbank hospital, including Miss Josephine Thurlow, the superintendent, resulted yesterday in an investigation being ordered by Mayor Foss, who is chairman of the hospital trustees. Dr. Whitney, a Boston poison specialist, came here to conduct the probe.

Some of the nurses are in a serious condition.

Miss Thurlow was first taken ill and soon after 14 nurses required the attention of physicians. It was stated last night that all are now out of danger.

The nurses ate a dessert which, it is

believed, was responsible for the illness of all. A physician who attended some of the nurses stated last night it might be a case of ptomaine poisoning.

So far there is no suspicion attached to anyone employed at the institution.

### WOOL PELTS ORDERED HELD FOR OPTION OF GOV.

ERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Wool pullers and dealers in wool pelts have been ordered by the war industries board to hold all stocks for the option of government purchase at a maximum price of 14 cents per pound. They must hold the stocks for 30 days, and if not taken at the end of that time they may sell in the open market.

An increased demand for sheepskin jackets for the army prompted the action of the board.

### Mothers! Don't Give Children Nauseous Medicine for Colds

Local Druggists Are Offering an "Outside" Treatment on 30 Days' Trial

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with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition, the preparation is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

Today this treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, is universally used throughout the south in preference to internal dosing. By arrangement with the manufacturers the local druggists are offering 25c jars on 30 days' trial, the purchase price to be refunded if you are not delighted with the results.

You have to try VapoRub to realize its remarkable effect, not only for deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, but for head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack. VapoRub is particularly recommended to mothers with small children as it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often with perfect safety on the smallest member of the family.

### STRANGLER TO DEATH

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 22.—

Frank L. Pendleton of the Thames Towboat company's barge Pequod lost his life in a peculiar way during last night. He fell from a wharf between a stringer and a spile, his body being only waist deep in water. His throat

was caught against the stringer and he was strangled. Pendleton's home was in Bliddeford, Me., and his wife is on the way here for a visit.

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New York	39	34	53.4
St. Louis	40	36	52.6
Chicago	29	39	42.6
Portland	27	40	40.3

### ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Lowell 10, Portland 6,  
Lewiston 3, Providence 2.

Billy Yale, the well known roller skating racer, who has appeared here on several occasions and who is now a member of the naval reserve and stationed at Portland, Maine will appear in the Portland lineup in the game at the Rollaway rink tonight. Yale, has been playing polo with the navy team at Portland, and is said to be a very clever performer. With Yale and Mulligan on the rush line the visitors are sure to show some speed. Mulligan, who is the league in going to the spot, Yale was always one of the fastest sprinters that ever appeared on the rollers. Frank Mullin, the veteran goal tend, who is now playing his best game of the season will appear in front of the "comp." With Harkins back in the Lowell lineup the fans can expect a very speedy contest. Many of Yale's local friends plan to turn out in large numbers to give him a "hand" when he hops into the cage.

### Buckley a Corner

Fans who attended the Lowell-Lewiston game the other night are still talking about the fine work turned in by Buckley, the amateur, who played second rush for Lowell. All know that very few men in the game could go in there and play as Harkins does. That's not to be expected. But the local boy jumped in and, helped greatly in the turning apparent defeat into a clean cut victory. Of course the absence of Harkins added additional burdens to the others, Griffith doing the pivot work, with Williams doing the bulk of the floor work. "Buck," however, played at the mouth of the cage, and was always there to hook it in on a pass from either Williams or Griffith. Buckley is also a good driver, an asset that makes him all the more valuable. The trouble with the great majority of those breaking in is that they specialize on hooking and neglect to learn driving. The local boy has taken up both and is very proficient in the two.

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departments. Buckley is a clever all round athlete, being an exceptionally good ball player. He can pitch, catch, play the infield or outfield, and as a batter he is one of the city's best. This will help him in polo. He has the goods and is ready and willing to accept the advice of his instructors. Griffith and Williams both gave him many tips, and he says that what ever success he attained the other night was due to the coaching of the "kid" and "Griff." He said that he greatly appreciated their assistance, and in return gave all that was in him, in an endeavor to bring home the bacon. With a little more experience and a better equipment he ought to be soon graduate. More power to him.

### Amateur Game

The Andover A. C., one of the fastest amateur teams in these parts, will meet the Highland Daylights, Lowell's speedy quintet, before the league game tonight. Both teams will present the strongest lineups and a great game is expected. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

Ben Keaveney in his Lawrence paper prints the following with the request that Lowell papers please copy:

"Williams doesn't show any 'yellow' against any team but Lawrence, but Jean and Hardy both have caused the Lowell rush to have a deep-seated respect for them and he is not nearly as effective against Lawrence as he is against other teams."

Sen also had this one tucked in a corner of his column:

"Lowell is a fine sporting city, but the fans have such a deep hatred for Lawrence that they go to any end to show it."

## RESUME OF THE LOCAL BASKETBALL SEASON

Now that the local basketball season is drawing to a close it is of interest to stand in retrospect and pay tribute to the hustling amateur fives which have provided Lowell fans with real thrills on the smooth floor.

Although the predominating interest in polo prevented the success of a professional quintet, nevertheless, the fans proved that they appreciated the game for its own sake as much as ever and some of the "houses" which the amateur contests drew were rivals of the frequent "S.K.O." conditions at the polo scraps.

There were a dozen or so amateur teams in Lowell and during the early and middle part of the winter the claims for the city's championship were profuse and galore. Challenge after challenge was hurled and offers were immediately "taken up." Finally the field simmered down to five teams that were heading all comers. They were the Y.M.C.A. Intermediates, who we understand were the amateur representatives of the association, the C.Y.M.L. Midgets, the Sacred Heart Five, the Lowell Boys' club and the O.M.I. Cadet Five.

Although these teams have not had as thorough an elimination period of meetings as might be desired, nevertheless, from the records themselves the O.M.I. Cadet Five seems to have the best claim for the championship. This verdict is by no means final or conclusive, but is taken merely from the records as they stand at present.

The success of the Cadet quintet is due in a large measure to the sterling work of its leader, Capt. Ben O'Connor. Although only 18 years old he has held the position of captain for two years and his success last season closely rivalled that of the present year.

Clever pass work and timely shooting combined with heady work in directing the course of play have been some of the salient elements contributing to his own success and that of his team. He has the typical basketball build, and a "grin" that can't be erased makes him popular not only with his followers but with his opponents. However, the Cadet Five has

been by no means a one-man outfit. Harmonious team work has been one of the big secrets of the squad's success. Capt. O'Connor has been ably assisted by his brother, John O'Connor, Manager Frank Gargan and Ray Linton as backs, while George Hammeley, Leo Allen, Dick Thomas and Jas.



CAPT. DAN O'CONNOR

Curran have capably covered the centre and forward positions.

Capt. O'Connor is known throughout the city not only as an athlete but as a popular member of the Cadets' field music corps where he handles the drum sticks like a veteran.

### CONFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS FOR HIGHER WAGES MADE BY STATIONARY ENGINEERS

BROCKTON, March 22.—A conference which was expected to bring about a settlement of the claims for higher wages, made by 200 stationary engineers under threat of a strike, was held today between representatives of the engineers and members of the Shoe Manufacturers' association. Satisfactory agreements on a wage scale were believed to have been reached with the city departments in which some of the engineers are employed and with the Edison Illuminating Co. and the Brockton Gas Light Co. Union men believed an agreement would be reached with the shoe manufacturers which would eliminate the only remaining differences.

### SAYS GIANTS WILL REPEAT

Despite the addition of Alexander and Killefer, a battery both ends of which he considers the greatest in the game, Pat Moran does not believe the Cubs will wrest the National league leadership from the Giants. The manager of the Phillies picks the Giants to repeat, with the Cubs as contenders. He



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does not hazard any prediction as to the probable place of the Phils at the finish, but he avers he aims high. Moran says:

"New York should repeat. McGraw has strengthened a club which was good enough to win the flag last year. With the going of Alexander and Killefer to Chicago the Cubs now are contenders. A battery of their calibre would put almost any National league team in the race. New York gets my vote, not because McGraw is the leader, but on account of the superior balance in all departments of the club. Alexander and Killefer will keep Chicago in the running, but in the final test the superior infield and outfield of the Giants should carry them through a winner."

"In Alexander I have lost the greatest pitcher I ever watched in action. I have seen all the old-timers and also the cream of the modern age. After carefully considering such stars as Christy Mathewson and others I award the wreath to Alex as the greatest all around pitcher. He has it by a slight margin over Matty."

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING MARCH 25

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Minor league magnates are awaiting with unusual interest the outcome of the meeting of the International league, scheduled to be held in this city on Monday, March 25. The conference will be the second since the annual meeting of the league was adjourned late in December. It is expected that at the coming session the club owners will decide definitely whether the organization will continue its circuit during the season of 1919 or abandon play for the duration of the war. Such evidence as is available in advance would appear to indicate that the league will operate this summer.

Several of the club owners have clearly intimated that they are opposed to a continuation of play under the present unsettled conditions, incidental to the war. Others stand ready to back baseball for another season at least, but just which side will hold the majority vote cannot be stated before the day of the meeting. If it is decided to discontinue the schedule there is a bare possibility that one or more of the clubs will form a new league by joining hands with other city combinations which have in past seasons been a part of lower classification circuits.

A decision on the part of the International league to drop out would be a severe blow to organized baseball for the association is one of the pioneers among the minor leagues and a steady and important factor in the development of the game and of players for major league circuits. The league was organized in 1892 and continued without a break until the close of the 1917 season. During the initial year a two season schedule was played but since 1893 the pennant race has been along the lines of the majors.

Providence with six championship pennants to its credit leads all the cities, which have at various times held membership in the organization. Rochester is next with five and Buffalo and Toronto are tied with four each, while Binghamton, Erie, Syracuse, Springfield, Montreal, Jersey City, Baltimore and Newark have each captured one titular flag.

The outcome of the conference is likely to have a distinct bearing upon the decision of other minor leagues in relation to their plans for the coming season. Several of these organizations are in rather an uncertain frame of mind regarding the financial outlook for baseball on the smaller circuits during 1918 and are likely to be swayed to some extent by the example set by the International league club owners. Up to the present time less than half of the leagues which began the 1917 season have prepared and promulgated their schedules for 1918.

Even under the most favorable conditions it is not expected that there will be the same number of organizations operating as was the case twelve months ago. The records show that some 23 leagues opened the season a year ago and that about 75 per cent played through the season or the major portion of the same. In 1916, twenty-four leagues were in operation and the year previous the number was five more, while in 1914 the lists show more than forty leagues in the various classifications throughout the country.

Although the University of Pennsylvania team has clinched the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball league, several other college fives without membership in this association, have made records on the courts this season which stamp them as combinations of unusual skill. This is particularly true of Syracuse and Union. Both these colleges have been represented by teams of exceptional ability and have long winning records to their credit. Syracuse is expected to make application for admission to the Intercollegiate league before the 1919 season opens.

## GIANTS LEADERS IN "BUMMING" THEIR WAY

New York's champion team had the player who drew more passes last year than anyone else and the player who was hit the most frequently, according to the last instalment of Official National league records made public by secretary of the league. These two men were George J. Burns and Arthur Fletcher, the outfielder obtaining 75 bases on balls in 152 games and the infielder being hit by 19 pitched balls in 151 games.

It is the first time the National league has reported the number of men hit.

Another innovation in the figures is to make public the number of times a player reached first base on a fielding error. Harold H. Chase, of Cincinnati, was the leader in this respect, qualifying as a base runner on 27 occasions through manual mistakes on the part of the Reds' opponents.

Henry Groh, of Cincinnati, was the runner up to Burns in the total of passes procured, with a total of 11. He played in four more games than the New Yorker.

Ranking second to Fletcher in gaining casualty passes was his teammate, Charles Herzog, now the property of the Boston club. He was hit 13 times.

David Bancroft, Philadelphia shortstop, had the second best record in reaching first on errors, his total being 20, or nine less than Chase.

There were 61 National leaguers last season who took part in 100 or more games, the greatest number being members of the St. Louis club—nine. Of these men the one who fanned the least frequently was Ivy Wingo, of Cincinnati. He missed 13 times in 121 contests. J. Eda Roush, of the same club, champion National league batsman, struck out 24 times in 156 engagements.

The team leaders of the eight clubs in drawing passes of both kinds, and in reaching first on errors were as follows:

Boston—Smith in passes, Rawlings in being hit by pitchers, Maranville in reaching first on errors.

Brooklyn—Stengel in passes and in reaching first on errors, Daubert in being hit by pitchers.

Chicago—Pack in passes, Williams in being hit by pitchers, Mann in

reaching first on errors.

Cincinnati—Groh in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Chase in reaching first on errors.

New York—Burns in passes, and Fletcher in being hit by pitchers and in reaching first on errors.

Philadelphia—Cravath in passes, in reaching first on errors.

Ludlow in being hit by pitchers and Bancroft in reaching first on errors.

Pittsburg—Carey in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Ward in reaching first on errors.

St. Louis—Hornsbey in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Long in reaching first on errors.

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Our line of Ladies' Silk and Fabric Gloves is quite complete.

Children's Fabric Gloves; colors, white, grey and buck, at .....59c and 75c Pair

Children's Kid and Washable Cape Gloves; colors, white, tan and ivory, at .....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair

West Section

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Our Spring Modes in

## MILLINERY

For the many needs of every day life nothing quite takes the place of the jaunty Tailored Hat, correct of line and authentic of origin, which meets the price requirements of the judicious buyer.

Now is the time to buy your Easter Hat .....\$4.98 to \$10.00

A word about our Untrimmed Hat Department—Lisere, Milan and Milan Hemp, including the popular Mushroom, Poke, Tricorne, Chin Chin and Large Sailor; black and colors.....\$1.98 to \$4.98

Wings, Feathers and Flowers .....29c to \$1.98

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## Fancy Skirts

### Are All the Go

And Our Showing is the Best in Years

Big assortment of Serge and Poplin Skirts, in plain colors, Sport Skirts in novelty plaids and stripes and Dressy Skirts in silk taffeta, silk poplin and novelty silks. Prices

**\$5, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$7.98 up to \$15**

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Second Floor

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Looking for Spring Fashions

Many Quaint Conceits Are Revealed in New Modes  
For Early Spring

Simple lines, charmingly modeled in fascinating fabrics, stripes the dominate note, in fashionable feminine attire for growing-ups as well as grown-ups.

## The Smartest of SUITS and COATS —FOR— Easter

Big Assortment to Choose

EASTER SUITS

Of poplin, serge, Poirer twill, tricotine and silvertone. The best of materials and workmanship and the latest styles. Suits at

**\$22.50, \$25, \$30  
up to \$50**

West Section



From Here—New Lots Ready

EASTER COATS

Of crystal cloth, silvertone velour, gabardine, velour and wool mixtures. All the new spring shades in a big variety of styles. Coats at

**\$15, \$18.50, \$25  
up to \$45**

Second Floor



## Children's Coats For Easter

A complete assortment of Children's Coats in sizes 6 to 14 years, in checks and serges, in all colors with silk and white pique collar and cuffs. These coats are moderately priced and could not be duplicated at the prices they are now marked. Prices

**\$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50  
and \$10.00**

West Section

Second Floor



## Pretty Spring Dresses —IN— Serge, Taffeta and Foulard

Dresses sparkle with newness and style, all the style innovations of spring. Every new style note is represented. Dresses of every favored material and combination in all the leading shades.

Lovely Taffeta Dresses.....\$15, \$18.50, \$25  
Smart Serge Dresses .....\$12.50, \$18.50, \$25  
Foulard Dresses .....\$22.50 and \$25.00  
Wool Jersey Dresses .....\$25.00  
Silk Poplin Dresses .....\$12.50

West Section

Second Floor

## Specials from the Wash Goods Dept. FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

WHITE DRESS LINEN—36 inches wide, just the quality for dresses; regular price 70c per yard. Special price .....59c Per Yard

ULSTER LINEN SUITING—33 inches wide, in the following shades: Light blue, old rose, light green, pink, sand and medium blue. Special price .....25c Per Yard

Palmer Street

WHITE DIMITY—27 inches wide, a good firm quality, in stripes and checks. Special price .....15c Per Yard

LONG CLOTH SPECIAL—Egyptian Long Cloth—27 inches wide, just received 200 pieces of good quality Long Cloth; regular price 18c yd., (10 yds. in a piece.) Special price, .....\$1.50 Piece

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## New Neckwear

Most careful attention has been given to our selection of Women's Neckwear. Never before have we assembled such wonderful fabrics with exquisite trimmings of lace and embroidery.

Filet lace with roll and flat collars, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 Ea.

Georgette crepe collars, daintily trimmed with filet and venise lace, at .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Each

Swiss embroidered collars, daintily trimmed with filet lace, at, .....25c and 50c Each

Pique roll and flat collars, at .....50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each

Hand embroidered pique collars, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, at .....\$1.00 Each

Satin roll and flat collars, at .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 Each

Satin monk collars, at .....\$1.50 Each

Hand embroidered pique collar and cuff sets, embroidered in colors, at .....\$1.50 and \$2.00 Each

Linen collar and cuff sets, daintily trimmed with venise lace, at .....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 Set

Swiss embroidered lawn collar and cuff sets, at .....50c Set

Hand embroidered French voile collar and cuff sets, at .....\$3.00 a Set

Satin collar and cuff sets, in plain and figured satin, at .....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Set

Children's pique collar and cuff sets .....25c Set

Filet lace jabots at .....\$2.00 and \$3.00 Each

Net jabots, daintily trimmed with filet, oriental and venise lace, at .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Each

Pique Buster Brown collars, plain and lace trimmed, at 50c Each

Colored lawn collar and cuff sets, in rose, pink, blue, tan and lavender, at .....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Set

East Section

Centre Aisle



## RIBBONS

This is really a sale—and some excellent values are to be found here—Also the new spring colors and designs are in and will be gladly shown for the asking.

Satin ribbons of fine quality, 6 to 9 inch width; regular value 39c, 49c yard, at .....25c Yard

Dresden and Persian ribbons, 5 inch width; regular value 29c yard, at .....15c Yard

Hairbow taffetas, moire and messalines, 4 to 6 inch widths; regular value 25c, 39c yard, at .....15c Yard

Taffeta and messaline ribbons, 3-5 inch widths; regular value 15c, 19c yard, at .....5c Yard

Colored gros grain ribbons, 1/2 to 3 inch widths; regular value 12c, 29c, at .....5c, 15c Yard

Bag ribbons, light, dark and medium colorings or in combination; regular value 20c, 98c yard, at .....15c, 69c Yard

Black and colored velvet, 1 and 2 inch widths; regular value 25c, 39c, at .....10c, 15c Yard

Fancy ribbon bags; regular value 75c, \$6.00, at....29c, \$3.00 Each

West Section

Centre Aisle

## Children's Wash DRESSES FOR EASTER

A relief from the winter clothing, already beginning to look just a bit shabby, are these fresh pretty dresses for girls from 6 to 16 years.

ALL NEW SPRING DRESSES

Plaid and Striped Gingham and Plain Chambrays, made with large fancy white pique collars, fancy pockets and belts, in high waist line effects. Plain white pique dresses, also pretty dresses in plaids and stripes. Age 6 to 16 years. Price

**\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98  
and \$5 00**

West Section

Second Floor

## For Those Who Have Someone in the Service

Patriotic Picture Frames, of old gold, with imprint of the American Flag at one side—suitable for holding picture, size 6x4. Special, at

**50c Each**

West Section

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## LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES

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KING GEORGE'S MEAT CARD

These are sure hard times for kings and such. King George of England, frinstance, has to use a meat card to get meat just the same as any of his loyal subjects. Above the card, note how it's filled out. "Holder's Name—His Majesty the King; Address—Buckingham Palace; Holder's Signature—George R. I." Sure he signed it. Writes a nice hand, doesn't he? Apparently kings have their troubles with butchers too, same as other folks. At the top you'll see that George divides up his patronage, thus: "Hall and Son during February; Goslin and Co. during March; J. Hatcliff and Co. during April; and R. Allen and Co. during May."

## PRESIDENT TO CHANGE TREATIES ON DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The British-American and Canadian-American draft treaties were returned to the state department by the senate yesterday, at the request of President Wilson, for certain changes before ratification.

## "TELL ME HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL"

Get Rid of All Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions. Purify the Blood With Stuart's Calcium Waters



Stuart's Calcium Waters Surely Do Give a Lovely Complexion

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## SPECIAL—INCUBATOR DAY

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

Mr. R. H. Chesley, poultry expert, will be at our store all day to help solve your poultry problems. Demonstration of Buckeye Incubators and Standard Coal Burning Brooders. For the day only we will allow a 5% discount.

Ervin E. Smith Co., 43-49 Market St.

apply to men not subject to conscription in their own countries. Under the treaties as originally negotiated, it had been assumed that these exemptions would be made, but some members of the foreign relations committee, led by Senator Borah of Idaho, have insisted that the language should be so specific that there could be no misunderstanding.

Secretary Lansing and Lord Reading, the British ambassador, are understood to have the necessary changes already prepared so there will be no delay about returning the documents to the senate. The chairman of the foreign relations committee, said today the purpose of the amendments was generally approved and that ratification of the treaties, which have been pending before the senate since Jan. 20, probably would follow quickly after their return.

The president made his request in a special message read to the senate in executive session.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Heading the season at the B. F. Keith theatre is "Married via Wireless," a scenic musical comedy, which is nothing if not novel. Queenie Williams, as dainty dancing comedienne as one will find in a long journey, is with this act. Mullen & Coogan, in funny scenes, are also real favorites, and Alexander MacFadyen, the American pianist, in a group of splendid selections, gives a real touch of the concert platform to the bill. Other acts are: Girvan and Newell, in "A Chinese Circle"; Laughlin and West, dancers; and Bollinger and Reynolds, in slack and tight wire work. The week's picture is "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," with Jack Barrymore in the title part.

## THE STRAND

"The Belgian," Sidney Olcott's stupendous heart interest spectacle of martyred Belgium, which is being shown as the feature offering at The Strand for the last three days of the week, is, curiously enough, a picture about the war which is not a war picture. This apparent paradox is easily explained. Most producers in dealing with the great European tragedy put the war first, the story and its drama second. Just the reverse is the case with "The Belgian." The war is simply a setting for the wonderfully gripping story that is so cleverly told. Despite this fact the author gives, in their proper perspective, cavalry raids, armored motor cars, trench scenes and the best exposition of the searching German spy system that has ever appeared on the screen. See it. Walker Whitehouse and Valentine Grant appear as the stars. The other feature on the bill is Tom Mix in his latest stirring western drama, "Six-Shooter Andy." It's full of action and tense scenes. Besides the above, there is a good comedy and a new Strand Revue, to say nothing of the musical features.

## FOREST FIRES DESTROY NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, March — Forest fires burned over 562,000 acres of national forest lands in 1917 and caused a loss of \$1,356,600 to the government in timber, forage and young growth, according to figures compiled by the forest service. While the loss was larger than for several years past, officials say that, considering the unusually dangerous conditions, it was remarkably light. Protracted drought and

periods of high winds made the conditions, they declare, virtually the same as in 1910, when many persons were burned to death and 26 million dollars' worth of timber on the national forests was destroyed.

In addition to the actual loss in timber and forage, the fires of last year entailed extra expenditures by the government of \$1,121,451. This, it is

pointed out, means that to hold the fires down large numbers of men have to be withdrawn from productive work and much money spent for supplies. At a time like the present when it is necessary to practice the utmost economy as a war duty, the forest service officials are emphasizing the criminal wastefulness of forest fires that can be prevented from starting.

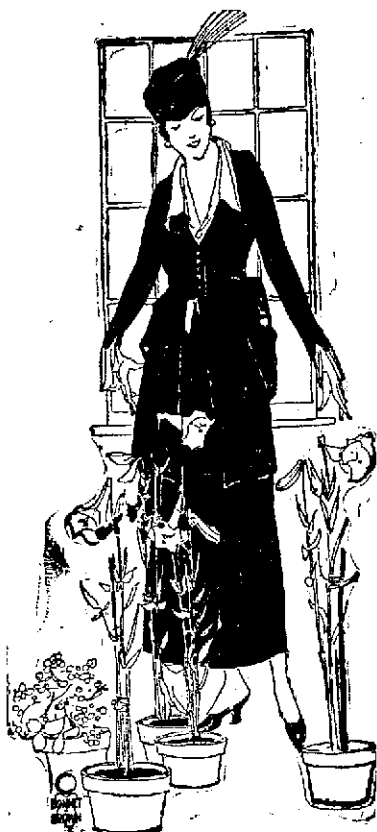
Of the 7514 fires which were fought on the national forests, all but 2151 set by lightning were caused by human agencies and could have been prevented. There were 553 incendiary fires, which occurred for the most part in Oregon, California and Arkansas. Careless campers were responsible for 1288. Railroads, partly through failure to comply with the law and use

proper spark arresters, set 1003. The remainder were caused by various forms of carelessness on the part of settlers and other users of the national forests.

Effort is being made by the forest service to impress upon the public the necessity of keeping fire out of the woods, especially now that the country needs its man-power so badly for other purposes than fighting unnecessary fires. The campaign of education against carelessness and indifference which has been waged for years, through fire-warnings, posters, talks and lectures, "movies," and in other ways, it is asserted, will therefore be pressed with renewed energy the coming season.

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EASTER FASHIONS  
Of Unusual Attractiveness

## Suits

Models, thoroughly original in interpreting the most successful style themes, are assembled here and will distinguish the wearer because of their tailored perfection and splendid fabrics

Attractive suits of serge, tricotine, and velours in tape-edged, straightline, norfolk belted or plaited models with mannish or fancy silk collars.

29.50

Smart suits of Poiré twill, tricotine and serge in braid trimmed, tailored, belted and novelty models, some have silk overcollars.

37.50

## Coats

For travel, sport or general wear, possessing strictly tailored characteristics, are of velour, gabardine, serge or wool jersey.

18.50

## Skirts

Stunning tailored silks in novelty stripings, attractive plaids and checks, in taffeta and wool fabrics.

5.95

## Dresses

The materials accepted for this season—serge, taffeta, crepe de chine and foulard—are conceived in a new group of fresh Spring dresses offered today.

25.00

## A SALE OF SMART COTTON BLOUSES



1.98

New Striped Blouses to wear with Spring suits, smart tailored models in keeping with the tailored trend of Spring fashion. High or low necks, roll, shawl, large or small collars; new frills; turn back or fitted cuffs.



## Easter Apparel for Girls and Juniors Specially Priced Saturday

## Girls' Novelty

## TUB DRESSES

In Gingham, Chambrays and Poplins. Some with extra bloomers. Sizes 2 to 14. Saturday .....

1.98

## Girls' Dainty

## WHITE DRESSES

In Voiles and Lawns, new high waisted models. Sizes 2 to 14.

1.98 to 9.98

Girls' All Wool  
Mannish Serge  
COATS

In pretty shades of Alice blue, navy and sand. Separate washable collars. New belted models. Also some plaid and check coats in the assortment. Sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale Saturday only .....

5.98

## The New

## GINGHAM DRESSES

For Juniors, in sizes 12 to 18, are tailored specially for the growing miss. Made in new high-waisted models, with knitting pockets. Saturday .....

3.49

## Pretty Coats

Of fine tricotine, velour, mannish serges and poplins. All the new colorings. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

9.98 to 16.50



## TO RUSH BRIDGE OF SHIPS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Publication yesterday of the long-held secret official British admiralty figures showing exactly the total of submarine losses up to Jan. 1 and that despite anti-submarine measures the under-sea boats were destroying ships twice as fast as the world's shipyards are building them, promises to be the forerunner of further official pronouncements which will bring home to America, more strikingly than ever before, the need of a bridge of ships to France.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, in a speech in New York next Tuesday, will undoubtedly give some facts which, taken in connection with the recent declarations of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, and the official figures published here yesterday by the British admiralty, will show the present ship construction situation as clearly as the British have shown the rate of destruction.

The British official figures published so unexpectedly here yesterday, when everyone thought they would be indefinitely withheld because of the supposedly valued information they might give the Germans, were not without their note of comfort despite the ringing warning they gave of the need of pushing shipbuilding.

While they show more than 11,000,000 tons of ships destroyed since submarine warfare began and only 6,000,000 tons of ships built to take their place, they show that the rate of submarine destruction steadily has decreased from the heights it reached when, early in 1917, Germany announced a new and unrestricted campaign of ruthlessness and forced the United States into the war.

Labor troubles in England, according to confidential advisers, have caused serious delays in production. While the vast majority of American workmen have rallied to the support of the fight-

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or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calceolus compound will be found effective. The handiest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

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ing forces, their English fellows abroad admittedly have lessened their efforts as their pay increased. The result was a bare 50,000 tons of shipping produced in England in January and 100,000 tons in February, both months far short of the amount necessary if the program of 1,000,000 tons this year is to be carried out.

Mr. Hurley's speech in New York will be one of the most important revelations of war progress made by any branch of the government as it is understood he proposes to tell the country exactly what is being done and how the United States has built more steel ship ways than all the English yards put together.

In spite of the tremendous total of losses, they do not approach the claims of the Germans, and with 2,589,000 tons of enemy ships added to the output of the war period, the net loss to world shipping, exclusive of that of Germany and her allies, is only 2,632,297.

The maximum of losses was reached in the second quarter of 1917 after the unrestricted submarine warfare which drew the United States into the struggle was launched. That quarter 2,537,344 gross tons of ships went down. Since then the total has been reduced until in the fourth quarter of 1917 it was 1,272,843. In the meantime the shipbuilding output steadily curved upward. In the last quarter of 1917 it was 932,023 tons, and at that time the enormously increased facilities of the United States had not begun to get into action.

## Can You Tell

—A good, honest, straight-from-the-shoulder advertisement when you see it?



Red Rubber Plates \$5  
Bridge Work \$3 to \$5  
a Tooth  
Filling at Moderate  
Prices

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

Lady attendant.

**DR. H. LAURIN**

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Opposite Owl Theatre. Over Tower's Cor. Drug Store. Tel. 425-3

## "STRIKE OF DESERTERS" IN SWITZERLAND

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. Correspondence of The Associated Press. Released today.—A "strike of deserters" has been in progress here for some weeks. The twelve thousand deserters, mostly from the central empires, who have taken refuge in Switzerland are as rebellious to service in the field and the factory as they are in the front line trenches, and most of them refuse to work.

Until recently, every deserter who could find his way across the frontier into Switzerland was given shelter with no other condition than that he pay his taxes and observe the law. The number continually increased and on the occasion of the riots in Zurich, the federal authorities discovered that there were too many of these deserters among the leaders of the disorder. It was then decided to order a civil mobilization that would enable the government to round up all unemployed foreigners and set them to work.

The strike of the deserters followed this mobilization. The deserters pretended to the right of asylum in the country without the obligation to work. They were supported by a certain element of the Swiss Socialist party with maximalist tendencies.

"We came here to escape service," the deserters said, "we reject all obligations of service, military or civil; we will obey no order and we summon the socialist party of Switzerland to sustain us immediately."

The socialist party of Switzerland met at Olten in general convention and, though sustaining the strikers in a platonic way, invited them to go back to work. Thereupon the deserters and the extremists of the socialist party organized a sort of soviet in Zurich. Socialist members of the federal

council are endeavoring to get the government to annul the civil mobilization decree, but public opinion in a vast majority is stoutly opposed to any concessions to the deserters.

## "KIDDER" IN A FRONT LINE TRENCH IN FRANCE PULLS A GOOD ONE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. (Correspondence of The Associated Press. Released today.)—What is known back in the United States as a "kidder" cannot be suppressed even in a front line trench in France.

Seven men were standing in a trench section. All looked as if they might have been rolling around in the mud and they were well-behaved. High in the sky an airplane circled round and round over the German lines. A sergeant took a look at it through his field glasses.

"Boche," said he. Then a moment later he added: "Headed this way."

The machine came closer and closer over head. One young private who had just come up from a replacement division and had not seen many airplanes—especially German airplanes—before, watched this one intently. His head kept going back, back, back until his neck was on a right angle with his body. And his mouth which had opened just a little as his head started going back, finally was wide open. There he was looking up open-mouthed. Then the sergeant saw him.

"Hey, there," cried the sergeant, "you better close that. First thing you know that Boche will see that opening, think it's a dugout door and drop a bomb in it."

## CONSIDER PROHIBITION QUESTION TUESDAY

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 22.—Carrying out a plan agreed upon by both factions, the house yesterday assigned Tuesday of next week as the day for considering the prohibition question, and it is understood that Rep. Arthur of Lowell, who has charge of the report of his committee in favor of a referendum on the question, will ask the house to convene at 12 o'clock on that day, in order that two hours may be added to the time for debate, in an effort to reach a vote before adjournment. **HOTT.**

## WALTER H. HICKEY ACCEPTS JOB AS PURCHASING AGENT FOR RUBBER COMPANY

Walter H. Hickey, superintendent of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co., after over 21 years of service in street railway business in this city, has tendered his resignation to accept a position as purchasing agent with the R. F. Goodrich Rubber company. For the time being he will make his headquarters in Boston. Mr. Hickey is one of the best known street railway men in this vicinity and it is with regret that the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co., as well as patrons of the road learned of his intention to sever his connections with that company. He had worked his way up from errand boy to the position of superintendent and his complete knowledge of the street railway business is well known. He is a practical man in every sense of the word and besides being conversant with the methods of operating cars, procuring timetables and taking general supervision of his mechanical ability is known better at the power houses on the Bay State lines than to the ordinary patron of the road. He will begin his new duties April 1.

## DEALERS DISCUSS PRICE OF MILK AND ADOPT SCHEDULE OF PRICES

A meeting of the Lowell and Suburban Dairywomen's association was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville with Bert A. Clark of Dracut.

## Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses off easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

## CHESTER SUITS EVERYBODY

## "SKY HIGH"

Clothing Will Be "Sky High" This Coming Spring and Fall

You can STILL buy Chester Clothes with all the wonderful lines, the quality fabric of a \$25 suit at \$15.

STILL \$15

If it were not for the fact that we owned thousands of yards of the very finest woolens at "BEFORE-THE-WAR" prices, we would be compelled to sell them at \$20 instead of \$15.



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For Men and Young Men

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CHESTER CLOTHES have meant "SKY HIGH" VALUES at "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES to thousands of men.

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**\$15** **MADE IN U.S.A.** **CHESTER CLOTHES** **20**  
WORN IN ALL CITIES  
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In the New Strand Building

36 BUSY STORES

In the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the price of milk to the dealer and at the close of the discussion the following schedule of prices was voted to go into effect April 1:

Dracut and Tewksbury, 74 cents; Peabody, Billerica and Chelmsford, 72 cents; Tyngsboro, Carlisle, Dunstable, Westford and Hudson, 70 cents.

This means a raise in every case except for Dracut and Tewksbury, but the president of the association in a statement issued at the close of the meeting claims, although the prices will be increased by the producers, there is no reason for the dealers to ask more for the milk. The statement follows:

"When the dealers raised their prices the last time they were asking more than the schedule given by the federal milk commission to the dealers in Boston and within a certain number of miles of Boston. However, we producers did not feel that increase, for the dealers continued to take our milk at the old price. Now, in turn, we are taking as a basis for our prices, the schedule fixed by the federal milk commission for producers and which we should have obtained at the same time that the dealers in Lowell got theirs. There is no reason why, even when we obtain those prices, the dealers should raise their prices, as this action will mean simply restoring the old margin that existed before the federal price fixing."

## CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICANS

About 300 members of Club Citizens-Americans participated in an oyster supper, which was served in the club rooms in Middle street last evening. The affair was complimentary to the members and proved successful in every

way. In the early part of the evening oysters in all forms were served and later an enjoyable entertainment program was given, those taking part being Ludwig Lapointe, Joseph Boutin, Alfred Harnois, Arthur Comtois and Emory Gauthier. The committee in charge consisted of J. Z. Chouinard, chairman; Ludwig Lapointe, Joseph Bouchard, George Pelletier, Alfred Harnois, Normand Arisais, A. Hillaire, Pierre and Joseph St. Hilaire.

## MOTOR BOAT CLUB

The annual meeting of the Lowell Motor Boat club was held last night at the club's headquarters in Pawtucket street. Considerable routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for the opening of the

the boating season and plans for various events were discussed, but no formal action was taken. The election of officers resulted as follows: James H. Walker, commodore; Chester ray, vice commodore; E. O. Page, recording secretary; N. A. Nichols, financial secretary; M. B. Adams, treasurer; Daniel Gorman, Walter Tarr and E. A. Brooks compose the board of directors and W. S. Shaw was chosen trustee for a two-year term.

A saloonkeeper named August, who lives in Saskatoon, which goes April 1, has hung this sign in his saloon window: "The first of April will be the last of August."

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## N.E. SAFETY COUNCIL

## ELECTS OFFICERS

BOSTON, March 22.—The absolute necessity of industrial safety work in the prevention of accidents and the regulation of conditions of labor, in order to win the war now and to maintain normal conditions after the war, was emphasized yesterday at the City club by speakers at the second annual meeting of the New England safety council, a branch of the national safety council and affiliated with the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

At the business meeting J. W. Higgins of the Worcester Pressed Steel company was elected president of the New England council and T. G. Toomey, director of safety for the William Filene's Sons company, F. Plather of the Boot mills, Lowell, C. E. Paige, manager of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light company, and S. W. Wakeman, general manager of the Fore River and Victory shipbuilding plant at Quincy, vice presidents. E. B. Saunders of Ditchburg was elected secretary and treasurer.

Other officers elected included Dr. R. S. Quinby of Watertown and H. L. Robinson of Worcester, assistant secretaries; W. B. Shoe of the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau and D. S. Beyer of the Liberty Mutual Insurance company, chairman of the membership and program committee; T. G. Toomey, director of publicity and chairman of the executive committee.

The executive committee includes the officers and R. M. Turner, general manager of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Capt. William C. White of Lowell, George W. Tupper, New England Y.M.C.A. industrial secretary; Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, L. G. Von Woodtke, secretary and treasurer of the Hampden county safety council, and J. M. Rice of Worcester, secretary and treasurer of the Worcester county safety council.

After Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge had assured the council of the co-operation of every department of the state, speaking for Gov. McCall, H. G. Smith, manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, retiring president of the New England safety council, made his annual address on "The Effect of the Safety Movement of the Great World Struggle."

Edwin C. McCreedy, commissioner of the state board of labor and industries, warned against the increase in accidents and urged preventive work. Dr. Kelley of the state board of health also issued a warning against losses through preventable causes of sickness. Other speakers were Commissioner Moyer of the state board of education, who urged a museum of safety appliances in Boston with charts, maps and exhibits throughout the state, and Edward McSweney of the war efficiency board, who discussed the problems of labor during and after the war.

There are, he declared 20,000 munition workers in and about Boston without adequate housing facilities for them and more are coming into Quincy. He described the disastrous experience of England with women introduced into munition factories without proper housing, and declared that "the problem of America today is the labor problem."

A letter was received from Gov. McCall in which he expressed his hearty approval of any steps taken toward the lessening of industrial accidents.



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## COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, March 22.—A bill to provide for the appointment by the state board of education of a director of physical education was yesterday reported by the legislative committee on education. The director would have supervision of the physical education in the public schools of the commonwealth.

Under the provisions of the bill the appointment shall be for five years from Sept. 1, 1918, at \$5000 salary. There shall be two assistant directors for the same term, one a woman, at \$2500.

The introduction of physical education is made compulsory in all public schools after Sept. 1, not less than two hours a week and not less than three in high schools, to be given to the department.

### New Hampshire Deposits

A bill intended to forestall the threatened withdrawal of New Hampshire money from Massachusetts banks, particularly in the Merrimack river valley cities and towns, has been unanimously reported by the legislative committee on banks and banking on the petition of Representative Essex S. Abbott of Haverhill.

The measure, which is a duplicate of the New Hampshire law, exempts from the deposit of Massachusetts citizens in banks in such states outside Massachusetts as have a similar provision of the law.

The committee reported adversely on the petition for the incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank.

### GERMANS FOMENT STRIKES IN ARGENTINE AND URUGUAY

BUENOS AIRES (Correspondence of the Associated Press, Released today).—Belief that German agitators still are using large sums of German money transferred from New York to foment revolutionary labor troubles in Argentina and Uruguay is widespread in both countries. It has been stated in government circles here that Ambassador Naon was bringing from Washington proofs of the activity of German agents in fomenting conspiracies against the governments of the two South American countries and Brazil.

It is widely believed here that both Argentina and Uruguay have been in continual turmoil through labor troubles and anarchistic outbreaks solely for the purpose of interfering with any assistance they are able to give the entente allies and with the object of indirectly effecting the financial cause by seriously damaging the financial condition of allied industries which have been established in these two republics.

## POST TOASTIES

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cial condition of allied industries which have been established in these two republics.

Argentine officials have received official information regarding large deposits of German funds in New York which were transferred to South America when the United States was on the brink of war, it being apparent that the money could be used to better advantage in neutral countries. These funds were sent to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Lima, Santiago de Chile and Buenos Aires, with the largest deposits centered in this city. The Buenos Aires fund alone at one time is said to have reached a balance of 25,000,000 marks, distributed among several German banking houses here.

It is stated that amounts of this money were spent for the purchase of arms and ammunition for use in Brazil and it is frankly admitted, even in Brazil, that only the entrance of Brazil into the war put a definite end to these plans.

While these plans were solely military as far as Brazil was concerned, the German agitators in Uruguay and Argentina have been content to spend their money keeping laborers and anarchists busy in their work of destruction. It is believed here that most of the agitators have been led by German agents who came here from the United States and that one serious railroad strike in Argentina was engineered by the same German subject, who attempted a similar paralyzation of traffic in the United States.

The first serious outbreak of this kind was at the American packing houses in Montevideo. This strike was sudden and entirely unexpected and the government was puzzled at the length of time during which apparently penniless laborers were able to hold out in the unusual and unreasonable demands that had been framed for them by the strike agitators.

These labor troubles soon spread across the river into Argentina and the country has not been free of more or less serious uprisings among laborers and anarchists for the last four months. Property has been destroyed, soldiers and innocent people shot down and many acres of crops burned. In sev-

eral instances, especially in the case of packing house strikes, not one employee of the companies affected has been represented on the strike committees that visited the managers.

There are evidences that Ambassador Naon has kept in close touch with the American department of state regarding German activities in Argentina and the people here were looking forward to new exposures when he met President Irigoyen on returning from Washington.

### THE AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY BACKS MOVE AGAINST GERMAN-AMERICANS

The American Defense society puts itself squarely on record behind Mr. Gustave Ohlinger, president of the Toledo chamber of commerce, in asking that the charter of the German-American alliance be revoked. In a letter sent to every U. S. senator and congressman, Richard M. Hurd, president of the board of trustees, Henry C. Quinby, chairman of the executive committee, and H. D. Craig, secretary, speak for the Defense society in maintaining that the German-American alliance has been a powerful engine of mischief and of German propaganda. The American Defense society holds that the ideals of the German-American alliance and the republic of the U. S. are incompatible. The text of the letter says:

"The American Defense society respectfully urges upon you co-operation in nullifying the wrong to American citizenship unconsciously done in the granting of a time when the malevolent designs of Prussia were unsuspected of a special national charter to the German-American alliance."

"To the now aroused comprehension of the nation the disintegrating effect on American citizenship of the binding together of immigrants of a particular nationality whereby race prejudices are intensified and continued has become startlingly apparent."

"The German-American alliance armed with a special national charter as if it were accredited to the country

by congress itself has been a powerful engine of mischief and of German propaganda."

"The appalling shortcomings of German ideals, founded as they are on the murderous and bloody legends of German mythology which have dominated the inspirational development of that country, have been now exhibited clearly before our eyes. Any association intended to perpetuate German ideals among the free people of America is a menace to the life of the republic."

"The country welcomes all who desire to become Americans. The German-American alliance welcomes all who desire to remain Germans. The republic and its ideals and the German-American alliance and its ideals cannot exist together within the United States of America."

"The German-American alliance is openly an alliance among Germans as such in America. Its actual ultimate aim is to subordinate the welfare of the republic to the ambitions of the emperor of Germany."

"We ask your vote for a free Amer-

ica—one step toward the preservation of which is the destruction of alien political societies within the United States."

### HELD WHIST PARTY

An enjoyable whist party was held in Post 120 hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps, No. 33, G.A.R. Mrs. Adia Merriam was in charge and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Pauline Crawford and Mrs. Mira Kilpatrick. In the evening a business meeting was held with President Mrs. Elvira Flanders in the chair. One more star was added to the service flag, making a total of nine. One application for membership was received. General orders were read and stated that the department convention will take place in Boston April 9 and 10. The Middlesex County association will meet in Post 120 hall on April 26. The meeting closed with remarks on the good of the order, a penny collection; salute to the flag and the corps ritual form concluded the session.

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# THE FARM LABOR FRECKLE-FACE PROBLEM

The following article relative to the city's part in solving the farm labor problem and the responsibility of town people in the production of enough staple food, is by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture:

Some time ago I issued a statement concerning the farm labor problem. It was pointed out that there will be farm labor difficulties to overcome this year as last and that in certain sections, especially in the neighborhood of large industrial centers, the difficulties will be acute. The lines of effort were indicated along which the departments of agriculture and labor, through representatives in various states co-operating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies, are working to furnish assistance. Briefly restated, these agencies are doing the following things: (a) making a survey of the farm-labor situation in each community with a view to discover possible surpluses of labor in order to

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When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from community to community and from state to state, as in past years; (c) promoting fuller co-operation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible, high school boys in rural districts who have had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as a supplement to hand labor.

Last year, in spite of all the difficulties, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the nation, harvested record crops of most important things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock. Since last year skilled farm labor has been given deferred classification and the secretary of war has asked for power to furnish soldiers of the national army if their training permits, so that they may return to their farms and assist. It is believed that the farmers of the nation can, by effective organization and co-operation, with such assistance as can be furnished, again overcome labor difficulties and produce large quantities of foods, feedstuffs and live stock.

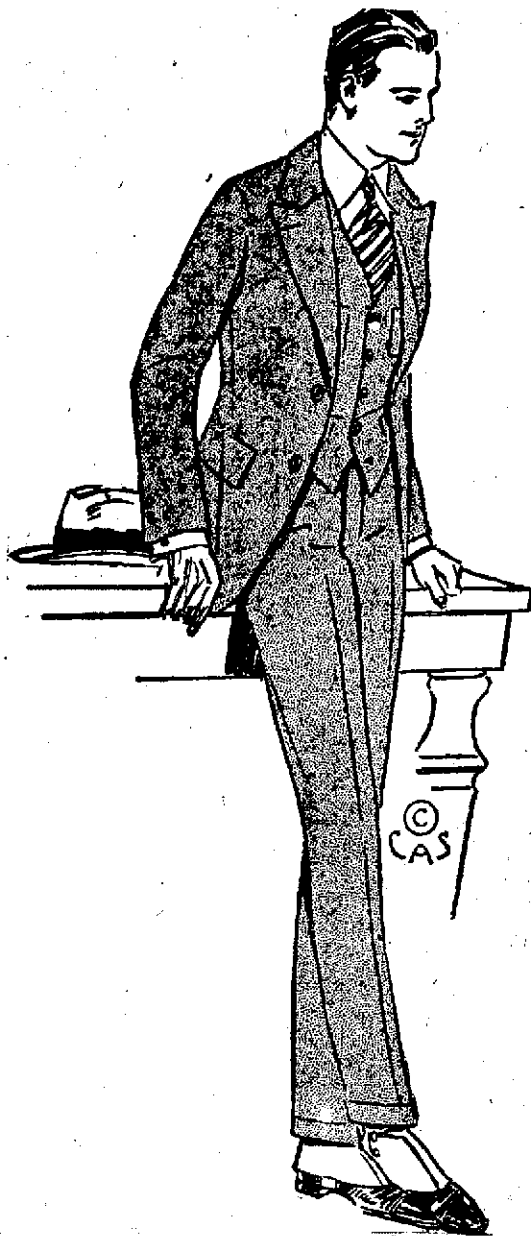
### Must Aid Farmers

There is an opportunity now for urban people sympathetically and constructively to study the farm-labor situation and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience, who are able-bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the nation in the field of agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasonal strains of planting, cultivating, and harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining and, if possible, supplementing the food supply in order to feed the armies and to sustain the civilian population behind them. If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish touch with representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the nation but they will vitally contribute to their own well-being and to that of their community.

The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can but, where their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking the chances of losing his life and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their share but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture.

The department of agriculture and labor will render every possible aid,

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### CAVALRY HORSES

Breeding on Big Scale in America is Projected

NEW YORK, March 11. Breeding army horses on scientific lines is likely to be introduced in America with the co-operation and support of the war department. The war has brought out certain facts, the most important of which are that the general purpose horse of the American farms makes the best artillery horse in the world and that there is an ample supply of these and of the heavier horses required for transport. At the same time, the good-type cavalry horse is very scarce, breeding has not operated in that direction and there has not been a demand for the cavalry-type horse in big quantities until the present war.

The matter was discussed at a conference of specialist horse-breeding associations and army officers of four governments at the Vanderbilt hotel, convened by the Arabian Horse Club. Amongst those present were Col. Albert Couste, head of the French Remount commission; Col. E. B. Hassell, British Remount service; Capt. Lorenzo Rotondo, Italian Remount department; Major Hazen Channing of the Quartermaster general's department; Washington, W. R. Brown and H. K. Bush-Brown of the Arabian Horse Club; W. C. Whittemore and Gurney C. Gue of the Hackney Horse society; T. W. Ames, a Wyoming breeder; S. W. Taylor, an expert on riding and driving horses; and R. C. Craven of the American Red Star Animal Relief.

The army officers were unanimous as to the lack of good cavalry horses and the methods adopted by the French, Italian and German governments in breeding the best types at national stud farms and encouraging the breeding of such types at private establishments were fully discussed. It was felt that America should specialize in the breeding of cavalry horses, especially as the West produces animals as hardy as any to be found in the world, and a committee was appointed to draw up the outline of a scheme to be used as the basis of a conference with government leaders at Washington.

It was stated that the war department was prepared to equip a troop or even a whole regiment of cavalry by bringing the best types of national stud farms and encouraging the breeding of such types at private establishments were fully discussed. It was felt that America should specialize in the breeding of cavalry horses, especially as the West produces animals as hardy as any to be found in the world, and a committee was appointed to draw up the outline of a scheme to be used as the basis of a conference with government leaders at Washington.

Every one of the warring nations has such an auxiliary and has established magnificent hospitals for animals. So efficient is the work of the

British in France that \$4 per cent of the horses and mules treated in their hospitals are cured and returned to the effective force.

### POLICE COURT

Cornelius Reardon, who recently returned from the Maine woods, was arrested in Middlesex street last night for drunkenness and suspicion of larceny of \$150 from John Lawless, who had been working at the cantonment in Ayer. When brought to the police station it was found that he had a large sum of money on his person. The arrest was made by Officers Conroy and J. T. Kelly. In court this morning the case was continued until March 25.

James Neapolitan and Annie Batho, charged with a statutory offense, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Eight drunken offenders were released by the probation officer and one offender was sentenced to one month in jail.

### MILK COLLECTOR FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS A BUSY MAN

John J. Coughlin, milk collector of the health department, is kept very busy these days and inasmuch as the warm weather is approaching his duties will be even more arduous owing to the fact that he will have to make

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frequent visits to farms where milk is produced.

The milk at the present time is not as good as it should be due to the fact that the cost of food for the cows is very high and there is difficulty at times in getting enough to supply the demand.

Many of the samples turned in are

not as high a standard as they should be and this in many cases means that the producer and not the milkman is responsible for the condition of the milk. Under the new law, however, the local milk inspection department has the power to visit farms where it is thought that milk is being watered, while before this law went into effect none but the state inspectors had that right and inasmuch as there were but about eight inspectors to cover the state, when a complaint was made by the local office it would probably be two months later before an inspector had an opportunity to visit the farm complained of.

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LEGS OF MILK FEEF	15c	LAMB	25c
BACON STRIPS, 2 to 3 lbs. average cut	22c	ROUND STEAK	25c
SLICED LIVER	8c	RIB CORNED BEEF	12½c
FRESH PIGS' FEET	8c	SIRLOIN STEAK	25c
Strawberries	35c	Spinach	30c
Grapefruit	6c	Onions	2c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, 6 for	25c	Carrots, 3 lbs.	10c
Kale	20c	New Cabbage	5c
		Georgia Pea Beans, lb.	8c
		California Pink Beans	14c
		Kidney Beans	17c
		Salt Pork	25c
		Salt Pigs' Feet	5c
		Salt Heads	14c
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Maine Blueberries	12½c	Creamery Butter	45c	Tomato Catsup	12½c
Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail	39c	Fresh Western Eggs, doz.	38c	French Mustard, regular price	12c
Hatchet Pork and Beans	12½c	No. 3 Pail Lard	74c	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted	8c
Fancy No. 1 Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	Mazola Cooking Oil, can	37c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed, lb.	33c
Self Raising Flour, large pkg.	39c	Fancy Strawberries, in syrup	15c	Pure Rich Cocoa, in bulk, lb.	19c
Fancy Olives	9c	Libby's Milk	12½c	Pompano Sauce, with olive oil	23c
Worcestershire Sauce	10c	Pickled Onions	12½c		
Pie Filling--Custard, lemon, chocolate, pkg.	5c	Maine Sweet Corn	12½c		
Mince Meat	10c	Peas, Early June	14c		
		Ritter's Pork and Beans	17c		
		Van Camp's Spaghetti	12½c		
		Hammer Soap	6 for 25c		

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# PERSHING'S DISCIPLINE

## Idah McGlone Gibson Talks Intimately of General Pershing—Says He Has No Favorites

The following story, having to do with Gen. Pershing, is another of a series by Mrs. Idah McGlone Gibson who has just returned from the war zone.

Christmas eve I sat in the officers' quarters of a Red Cross canteen over there. Of course the boys were homesick and things began to be rather blue.

It isn't a good thing to be too sentimental with our soldier boys. It isn't a good thing to write them very lonely letters and express your sympathy for their hard lot.

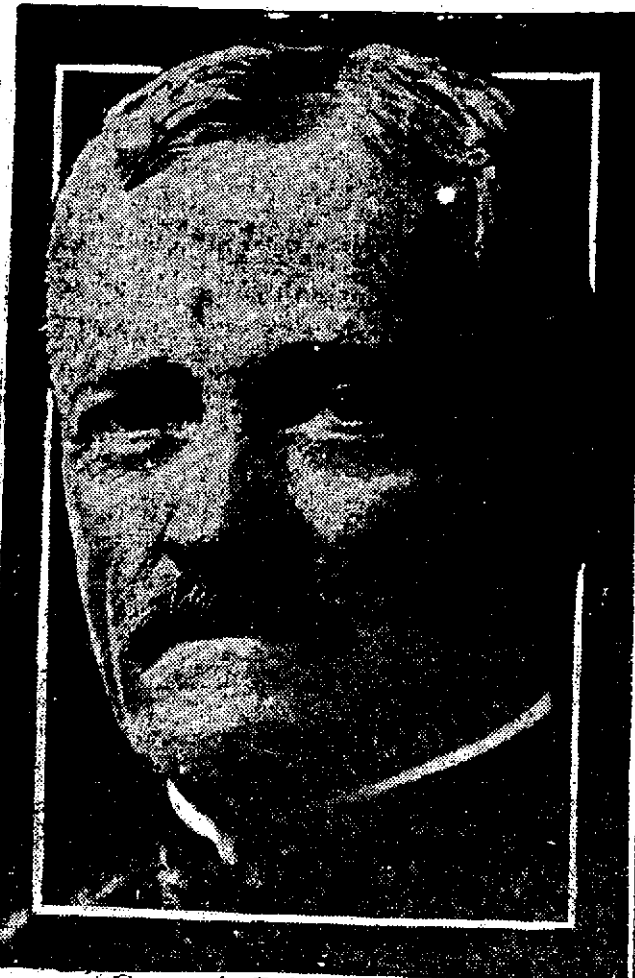
The boys do not have a hard lot in the training camps. They all put on fresh and are hardening up with outdoor life and truly they are a magnificent lot.

cause it was getting late and he was much afraid he would not get things straightened out properly that evening.

Gen. Pershing sat busily writing, and a captain was stationed at the door through which the sergeant had to pass. Of course each time he passed the captain he had to salute, but getting more nervous and intent on his job, he neglected once to salute the captain.

This young captain knowing that Gen. Pershing is a stickler for discipline, thought he would make a ten-strike and he said, "Sergeant, you did not salute me."

"I beg your pardon, sir, I was so busy that I forgot," explained the sergeant. "So that you may not forget again."



General John J. Pershing

old looking set of fellows. They are the punchiest looking claps in the whole allied army, with the possible exception of the Australians, although the Canadians have a look of determination on their faces that always means "do or die."

As I sat among these eight boyish fellows on Christmas eve, I nudged my brain to think what I could say to them that would take their minds away from the home land.

Finally I brought the conversation around to Gen. Pershing, of whom a particular friend of his, Major Bill Reed, had told me a number of anecdotes the day before.

It seemed that when Gen. Pershing was moving his headquarters from Paris to where it now is, a sergeant who does a great many things for him, as putting the furniture into his private office.

The man was somewhat fussed because looking at the fellows. They are the punchiest looking claps in the whole allied army, with the possible exception of the Australians, although the Canadians have a look of determination on their faces that always means "do or die."

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## SERIOUS DISORDERS

Attended the General Strike In Berlin In January

NEW YORK, March 22.—Serious disorder attended the general strike in Berlin during the last week of January and the first few days of February.

ary, according to German newspapers of that period received here.

For a time the trolley car service was interrupted in various parts of Berlin because the strikers had repeatedly cut the wires. Street car passengers were attacked, women conductors were abused—strikers throwing stones at the women and pulling them from the cars. Traffic was blocked by strikers who ran cars into one another at full speed. Meat stores were pillaged, bakers were forced to supply bread without bread cards.

The strike came as a surprise to the leaders of the social democratic party, said the International Correspondence, a socialist organ, which stated that the party leadership had not been consulted regarding the strike. Later the party leaders were requested by the strikers to assume charge of the strike, which they did in an endeavor to end the strike as soon as possible and to see to it that the interests of labor were safeguarded.

The strike temporarily paralyzed all war industries in Berlin and vicinity, especially the airplane plants. The Prussian Diet was also affected, as the composers and printers there also joined the strike thus interfering considerably with the proceedings owing to the delay in the printing of bills and other documents.

## PLAN TO PRODUCE MORE PIGS, COWS AND SHEEP

Mobilizing the livestock of the country to enable the American farmer to produce more and healthier pigs, cows and sheep is the basis of a war emergency plan which is about to be put into effect by the Agricultural Department.

gest, New York city. The movement has been named the Liberty Livestock campaign.

The support and pledge of every farmer to raise one more pig, cow or sheep to maturity will be sought, and residents of suburban sections will be asked to purchase a carload of livestock to "board out" with a farmer, who will be paid for their care and feed. Even the pledges of boys and girls will be sought through the "Pig clubs."

Certificates will be distributed to all signing pledges and it is expected that as the campaign develops, silver cups, suitably engraved, will be given to "Liberty Livestock" producers for the best animal raised in every state or group of states. Exhibits of the plan as it progresses will be a principal feature of public fairs and farm meetings throughout the country in the course of the year.

Now comes the great opportunity for the American farmer patriotically to increase his live stock production," says P. C. Long, publisher of The Ag-

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gricultural Digest and originator of the Liberty Livestock plans. Mr. Long also will legitimately increase his profit. Livestock experts everywhere inform us that this movement should result in distributing stock in sections where feed is plentiful, rather than scarce, and that it will prevent a great waste of young stock, now predicted on the Texas ranches and in also the northwest.

The active co-operation of the department of agriculture, the food administration and many other national agencies is being secured.

## WHIST PARTY BY LOWELL HERD, BENEVOLENT ORDER OF BUFFALOES

The third of a series of whist parties under the auspices of the Lowell Herd, Benevolent Order of Buffalo, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall and like its predecessors proved to be a success. Eighteen tables were in operation during the evening and after

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whist had been enjoyed and the prizes awarded a musical entertainment was carried out.

Whist was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock when the following prize winners were announced: First, a bureau set for women, Miss Mary Peligun; second, a cut glass bowl, Miss Latour; and third, Miss Irene Sullivan. For the songs, a trio, George Brown, George Garvey and Miss Lillian Renaud, and song, John Boulester.

The committee in charge was: William Garvey, chairman; James Hughes, George Moussette and John Boulester.

## KERRY SINGERS AND PLAYERS ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING AT COLONIAL HALL

An excellent entertainment was given by the Kerry Singers and Players in Colonial hall last evening under the auspices of Patsy Ross Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R. There was a good attendance and the program was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on those who took part and the applause given was of a deserving nature. The program was varied and each member of the organization had excellent opportunity to display his or her individual ability.

Arthur Myers, tenor, rendered several selections and had to respond to several encores. Among the songs which he presented were "Ballymore Ballad," "Kitty, My Love" and "Bileen Alannah." Anna Bichorn, a talented violinist, rendered with pleasing effect the "Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-

Saens, the "Rigoletto" fantasia and for an encore gave "A Fairy Tale."

Elsie Luker, pianist and accompanist, was heard in piano solos and her work as accompanist was of a meritorious order. May Parker pleased with the flute and gave several vocal selections in a rich and clear soprano voice.

During the evening an interesting talk on Irish music was given. The latter part of the program was given over to Celtic airs; the concluding number being "The Irish Have a Great Day Tonight," with bagpipe imitations.

Chicago women are holding meetings to discuss the style of costume to be worn when they go to work on the farms this summer. The Chicago women evidently mean business.

## Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

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# DRAFT OBJECTORS INTO ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson yesterday directed that conscientious objectors be drafted into the national army, and those who are unwilling to accept non-combatant service as provided in the draft law shall, in extreme cases, be confined in disciplinary barracks, but when they do not actually disobey a command shall be held for whatever disposition the secretary of war may make of their cases.

Each such objector is to be given the benefit of a full explanation of the law by a "tactful and considerate officer," and so far as possible will be given the choice of a wide range of activities, including almost everything except actual fighting. In accordance with the president's order the secretary of war will revise sentences of courts-martial heretofore held of persons who come within the conscientious objectors' class, and judgments at variance with the order will be changed.

After April 1 and each month thereafter, division, camp and post commanders are to report to the secretary of war the names of all conscientious objectors, with a brief statement of the character of the objections of each one. Pending decision of the secretary of war, they will be segregated as much as possible in the camp, but will not be subjected to undue hardships. The executive order of the president does not set forth what action the secretary of war may finally take. It does state, however, that men who willfully disobey a command shall be court-martialed and may be confined.

Objectors who have no preference will be assigned to the medical corps, but they may serve in the quartermaster's department, all branches of which are considered non-combatant, in any engineer work in the United States, or in the rear of the zone of operations abroad. The last department includes work on auxiliary defenses, wharves, docks, supply, depot services and activities requiring thousands of men.

Any man who is drafted but fails to report because of alleged conscientious scruples will be treated as a deserter.

## SAYS WEST WILL RISE AGAINST I. W. W.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Warnings that the people of the Pacific Northwest, tired of I.W.W. activities, may take the law into their own hands to suppress treasonable conduct; charges that the government itself has "coddled" the leaders and predictions that sabotage and other hampering action to embarrass the government's aircraft program are likely to break out in the spring and summer featured the senate debate yesterday on the administration bill to empower the government to commandeer timber and conduct logging operations.

The debate flared up so suddenly and lasted so long that time allotted for considering the bill was used up and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee let it go over for action later.

Senators declared the government should act swiftly and drastically to meet what they characterized as a menace to the people. Senator Chamberlain declared it might be necessary to send troops into the spruce forests to protect workers getting out the precious timbers for the airplanes.

"The I.W.W. will not allow men to work in the forests," he said.

Senator Borah of Idaho declared the government could deal adequately with the I.W.W. without resort to force and by orderly lawful action.

Without mentioning the name of the I.W.W. leader to whom he referred, the Idaho senator declared:

"The government now has in its possession the evil genius of the I.W.W., a professional criminal for 20 years, who has taken the lives of at least 18 men. The I.W.W. believe he leads a charmed life. The best thing to crush the I.W.W. would be to punish him on the evidence of his treason."

## TO ASK PARDON FOR THOMAS J. MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Application for the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney is to be filed with Governor Stephens immediately after the state supreme court issues the remittitur on its decision affirming Mooney's conviction and death sentence in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here in July, 1916. The remittitur will be issued automatically on March 31, under the regular procedure.

Maxwell McNutt, counsel for Mooney, said today that the issuance of the remittitur would close any possibility of re-opening the case in the courts and would leave the disposition of Mooney's fate entirely in the governor's hands.

FOR NAVAL AVIATION UNIT TO BE SENT FROM BOSTON TO IRELAND

BOSTON, March 22.—Opportunities for New England mechanics to enlist in a naval aviation unit to be sent from here for service in Ireland were given in a call for recruits made today by Chief Gunner McEwan at the navy yard. The unit will contain 450 men and the principal need now is for house carpenters, structural iron workers, boiler-makers and bricklayers.

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SAYS NEW ENGLAND  
WILL GET HARD COAL

SPRINGFIELD, March 22.—James J. Storow, New England fuel administrator, speaking late yesterday afternoon before the New England Coal Dealers' association, brought word that the anthracite coal operators had promised to care for New England's needs first of all this summer. They owe this territory this consideration, he declared.

A marked increase in coal receipts has been noted since March 1, and this will be continued. His message to the dealers was to get their coal as early as possible, and he urged them to pass along the same word to every household.

The outlook for bituminous coal supply for next winter, however, Mr. Storow said, was poor; even worse than in the winter just passed. New England depends much upon water transportation, and the shipping board will make no promise to the dealers. Only recently the navy department has commandeered one tug and a collier, thereby measurably curtailing deliveries.

In closing, Mr. Storow praised the New England dealers for their co-operation during the winter.

Mr. Storow stated that New England has an outgrown her railroads, and that the whole country is practically in the same condition. He also pointed out the shortage of steamers and barges for the shipment of coal, stating that this condition is distressing and that it is constantly growing worse.

"We have been assured by the railroads that they will do their part in moving the coal we need to the water ports," he said. "But here comes the rub. So far we have been totally unable to get the shipping board to undertake to furnish the shipping which New England absolutely must have unless it is to find its industries completely disorganized and disrupted next winter."

"The shipping board has given us some ships, but they have taken many more than they have given New England."

Next year's convention will be in Worcester.

ANOTHER REPORT THAT  
KAISER SEEKS PEACE

LONDON, March 22.—Semi-official negotiations are on foot between Germany and the allies in which Germany is displaying a strong inclination for peace, the Catholic newspaper Nieuwsblad van Het Zuiden says. It has learned, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports.

The Amsterdam newspaper is quoted as adding that its information is that if no basis of official negotiations was reached by March 27, the German offensive in the west would be begun.

According to reports from Petrograd dated Wednesday, a rumor is current at Moscow that Germany has offered important concessions to the allies conditioned upon the recognition of the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

SCHWAB GIVES \$25,000  
TO K. OF C. WAR FUND

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Knights of Columbus had obtained a total of \$1,886,254 last night, the end of the fourth day of their campaign to raise \$2,500,000 in the archdiocese of New York for welfare work among American troops in the United States and abroad. In announcing the official total last night, leaders expressed confidence of meeting their goal by March 25, when the drive ends.

A cable dispatch from Secretary of War Baker, who is now inspecting the American expeditionary force in France, was read yesterday at a meeting of the committee.

Magnitude of operations of the American expeditionary force increases constantly the importance of recreational facilities," Secretary Baker's message said. "More power to you in your war fund campaign in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross."

A contribution of \$25,000 from Chas. F. Schwab was reported yesterday.

PETERS DENIES HARVARD  
UNIT LOSS AT SEA

BOSTON, March 22.—Mayor Peters at a farewell dinner last night to a Boston hospital unit soon to leave the Boston City hospital for war service emphatically denied rumors which had been circulating here that one of the so-called Harvard units, including Boston physicians and nurses had been lost.

"There is not one atom of truth in that rumor," the mayor said, "and I think the citizens of this country should be informed as to the true state of affairs. The members of the unit are safe and sound somewhere abroad doing their work for humanity."

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EX-SEN. WARNER MILLER  
OF NEW YORK DEAD

NEW YORK, March 22.—Warner Miller, who was United States senator from New York from 1881 to 1887, died in a hospital here yesterday, aged 79.

Former Senator Miller was a republican and at one time a leading figure in national politics. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1872, a member of the New York state legislature in 1874 and 1875, was elected to congress in 1879 and served two years, resigning to take his seat in the senate. At Horkimer, N. Y., he had large paper manufacturing interests, but retired some time ago from active business.

Mr. Miller was born at Hannibal, N. Y. He graduated from Union college in 1859, was professor of Greek and Latin at St. Edward College Institute in 1860 and 1861, then enlisted in the First New York cavalry regiment and served under Gen. Sherman. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester.

PARK BOARD CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS DRILL GROUNDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

From Chairman Thomas F. McKay of the park board comes the suggestion that the land owned by the city in Anne and Kirk streets, the site for the proposed high school, be converted into drill grounds for the pupils of the high school. Mr. McKay called on Commissioner Warnock of the public property last evening, and conferred with him on the advisability of such action. Mr. McKay thought it would not cost much to fill the gaps caused by the removal of buildings, and he said the land would be in good condition for drilling. At present the girls of the school drill in the basement of the building, while the boys conduct their drills on the street.

Commissioner Warnock agreed with Mr. McKay that the place would make an ideal one for a drill park, but he said there were some obstacles and some real ones. He said in order to convert the land into a drill park, it would be necessary to remove the steel which is now stored on the premises, and that would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money, for it would require a large gang of men and derricks to do the work.

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Daylight Saving will soon be an actual fact. The bill has been signed by the President. You will have over 180 more hours to work in your garden. Equal to more than 22 eight hour days. Twenty-two extra days for every man, woman, and child. 2,200,000,000 extra days for the hundred millions under the American flag.

Over two billion extra days for food-raising to help win the war. Daylight saving will not be popular with the Kaiser. But YOU'LL like it. And there's another saving that commands enthusiastic approval, MONEY-SAVING on Good clothes for Easter at

Chalifoux's CORNER

Chalifoux value is making this store the preferred shopping center of hosts.

Chalifoux profit is equitable—10 to 15 per cent lower than customary in the average store.

Third Floor Specials  
for Saturday and Monday

Hundreds of customers are now going to our Third Floor daily where dozens went before.

CURTAIN VALUES

Sash Curtains—600 pairs of scenic, marquisette, muslin, and lace sash curtains at extraordinary savings for our customers. Values 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Special, pair 21c

\$2.50 Novelty Net Curtains—150 pairs of these neat curtains, made of novelty net with all-over patterns and finished with a neat edge, in white and ecru. Pair \$1.79

\$1.25 Lace Curtains—Made of good Egyptian yarn with large border patterns, others with all-over showy designs. Pair..... 89c

\$3.50 Marquisette Curtains—Choice of many designs of these well wearing curtains, some with neat hand-drawn borders with hand-made edges, others with neat shiny insertions and edges, in white and ecru. Pair.....\$2.75

\$2.00 Muslin Curtains—Extra good quality muslin, with large border ruffle. Splendid chamber curtain. Pair.....\$1.49

20c and 25c Curtaining—Good quality scrim with neat double bordered pattern, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard.....15c

20c and 35c Madras—300 yards of this splendid wearing material, with neat all-over and border designs, in white and natural color. Yard..... 24c

65c and \$1.00 Tapestry Table Covers—These two warp tapestry table covers in sizes of 24 and 30 in., suitable for small tables, finished with a neat fringe. Each 29c and 59c

\$1.25 Drapery Madras—Choice of many pretty patterns—blue, rose, green and brown. Yard.....69c

WASH GOODS

39c New Dress Voiles, in all the latest designs and colorings, also plain colors—all the new shades in a numerous variety. 39 inches wide. Per yard.....29c

45c to 59c Gingham Plaid Voiles, in a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades, 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard 39c

\$1.25 Silk and Cotton fabrics, in a good assortment of plaids and stripes, 36 inches wide. Per yard 98c

49c Lino Suiting, a very serviceable material, in white, tan, green and brown. 36 inches wide. Per yard..... 39c

20c to 30c Dress Ginghams, in checks, plaids and stripes, splendid assortment of colors, 27 to 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c

TABLE CLOTHS

\$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, pure bleached, fine finish, half dozen of napkins to match. Per set.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Hemstitched Draw-works Lunch Cloths, some with embroidery and insertion in center. Size 45 inches square. Each \$1.98

PILLOW CASES

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases with initial, also a limited number of Day Slips; your choice while they last, per pair.....79c

Almost Like Buying  
Boys' Easter Suits  
At Half Price

Two Pair of Pants nearly double the wear and scarcely increase the price at all.

\$6.50

Is the startling, wartime economy price of one special lot of Boys' Two Pant Suits. Pants are lined and coats are military cut.

Other Suits, with 2 pair of pants, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10, \$12.50.

Boys' All Wool Top Coats for spring \$4.00 and \$5.00

Boys' Juvenile Suits, woolen and wash goods—military and navy styles.

Boys' Bell Blouses, 59c, 69c, \$1.00

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**The Footwear of the Nation**

**For Men**

**\$3.50**  
**\$5.00**

**For Easter**

Ask For No. 320—  
One of the most beautiful and strongest values in high shoes we offer. Made in rich Burgundy Tan, also in Black Gun Metal. English last. Invisible eye-lets. Very smart.

Ask For No. 360—  
This Snappy, Stylish Oxford comes in same last and leather as above.

OUR alert foresightedness, gigantic distribution and advance preparations have enabled us to give you greater money's worth in shoes of distinction than ever. Why pay \$6 and \$7 when you can get all the satisfaction in the world here for \$3.50 and \$5.00?

These are two of the smart styles you'll see on best dressed men Easter Sunday. They are very beautiful and stylish. See them tomorrow.

**Newark Shoe Stores Co.**

5 Central Street, Near Merrimack Street

Open Monday and Saturday Nights Till 10.00

—257 Stores in 97 Cities—

**EVERY BOY CAN RAISE A PIG OR TWO**

Boys should be encouraged to build pens and feeder troughs in a workmanlike manner and to croquette all parts and wood which is subject to constant wetting.

For several years the boys' and girls' clubs have been giving a great deal of attention to hog raising in every state. The Smith-Lever fund which has been appropriated by congress has enabled the thorough organization of boys' and girls' club work everywhere.

A state leader, who is paid partly by the government and partly by the agricultural colleges, is now at work in every state organizing clubs under the supervision of local club leaders. Many plans have been adopted and the bankers and public-spirited citizens everywhere have become interested in giving these boys a start. These clubs sometimes include the raising of only one pig in competition with 30 or 40 other boys in the neighborhood. One of the best plans which has been introduced is the supplying of bred sows to the boys who give their note to the local banker and the animals are selected through the club leaders with the assistance of the best swine men in the vicinity.

One of the contracts which the boys make with the banks is that they will return one or two of the little pigs from the litter in payment of the note which is due generally in one year.

**Feeding for Success**

The question of feeding is one of the most important items. The American Feed Manufacturers' association has, through its members, offered to give full information and to make special arrangements through local dealers whereby boys can get their entire supply of feed in case of a feed shortage at home. This enables a good many boys in suburban towns and in places where feed is difficult to obtain to be sure of their supply.

The Bankers' association of the various states, through their agricultural committees, are also interested in giving the boys a start.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' association is co-operating in furnishing detailed plans for hog-houses, farrowing pens and feeding devices.

**A Clever Self Feeder**

One of the ways for feeding little pigs is to place the feed in the self-feeding box, and in order to keep the older pigs from "hogging" the little pigs' rations, a fence is constructed about the feeder, the lower board of which is placed low enough for the little pigs to go under while keeping out the older pigs.

"Dirty as a pig" is wrong. Pigs love to be clean and will grow much faster if their pens and houses are cleaned frequently and disinfected with a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to two gallons of water.

The State Lumber associations are asking the retail lumber dealers to furnish a bit of material which will enable the boys to build without waste. All of the work can be done by school boys, and they will take great delight in raising a family of pigs, and the local rivalry among the club members is intense.

Perhaps no other plan has ever been introduced which does so much to keep the boys interested in farm operations. As a rule, the boy member of the pig club learns to beat his father raising pigs, because of his working under the scientific direction of his leader, and while this offers a great hope for the future, it also teaches father a lot of practical things about pigs which he never would have learned had the boy not blazed the trail.

**Store Order Check System**

**THE MODERN CREDIT**

Service at the Big Department Stores, Women's Apparel Shops, Millinery, Boot and Shoe Stores and Lowell's Best Cash Stores.

**FOR \$1.00 A WEEK**

Checks Accepted as Cash at All the Big Dept. and Cash Stores

Our Store Order Checks increase the Purchasing Power of the dollar for credit buyers. Our customers buy everything and anything at the very lowest cash prices and get more for their money than do credit buyers who do not avail themselves of our Store Order Check System of buying.

Under our plan you buy as a cash customer, whenever or wherever you like, and offer in payment our checks which are the same as cash, and pay us \$1.00 a week.

Remember that all business with us is strictly confidential. The clerk who sells you the goods, knows nothing of your transaction with us, as all our business is transacted with the offices of the different stores, assuring you of the utmost privacy.

**STORE ORDER CHECK SYSTEM**

45 MERRIMACK ST., 202 HILDRETH BLDG.

Up One Flight at Head of Stairs

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

**EASTER Sale**

—ON—

**NEW SPRING SUITS COATS DRESSES SKIRTS ETC.**

SUITS at \$12.98, \$15, \$18.50, \$22.50  
AND UP

COATS a \$8.98, \$12.98, \$15, \$18.50  
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DRESSES at \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.50, \$14.75  
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SKIRTS at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50  
AND UP

Over 2500 New Garments to choose from, at a saving of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 what you will be asked elsewhere.

We cordially invite our friends and the public in general to call and look our goods over, price them, try them on, whether you buy or not. It is to your advantage to trade at

**LEMKIN'S CLOAK & SUIT STORE**

Where High Prices Are Not Known

228 MERRIMACK STREET OPP. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

SALES LADIES WANTED

These feeds are as cheap as feeding grain and more efficacious, and above all are properly balanced to make the chickens grow strong and thrifty.

As the chicks grow older, coarser cracked grains are substituted until the regular scratch feed is all right. The mash is continued right along. It is just as necessary that the scratch feed be balanced and the larger grains cracked as for the chick feed. Feeding whole corn is wasteful and the chickens are not properly nourished. No one grain is all-sufficient.

Wherever there is a poultry club a local feed dealer should be found who will make special inducements in supplying any ingredients or mixtures which may be required.

The coop for setting hen and chicks may be built by any boy who can drive a nail. The bit of lumber and hardware is supplied and any club can make advantageous bargains with the local lumber yard and hardware dealer.

If you have trouble with rats it would be well to line it with wire netting.

The children love this kind of work, and if they are given a proprietary interest in the chickens, and the eggs, they will make a big success, especially if they have joined the poultry club at school.

Bill of materials—Slides, 2 pieces 1x8 10 ft. long; sides, 1 piece 1x4 4 ft. long; end, 1 piece 1x8 10 ft. long; top, 2 pieces 1x8 10 ft.; slats, 3 pieces 1x12 12 ft.; brace, 1 piece 1x4 4 ft.; 2 pairs 2x2 door butts and screws; 2 pairs door hooks and screws; 1 1/2 lbs. of nails.

**DEMAND FOR COAL CARDS DROPPING OFF—MORE COAL RECEIVED TODAY**

The priority cards which the local fuel committee has been issuing to Lowell people who are out of coal for the past few months are gradually going out more slowly. One day last winter a total of 527 cards were given out. Yesterday only 43 were distributed.

Spring, warm weather and a watchful waiting policy in regard to the settlement of the price of coal are attributed as the reasons for the dropping off.

Eleven cars of hard coal and 17 of soft, totalling 150 tons, was today's shipment to Lowell.

**CHICKENS QUICKEST AND MOST POPULAR MEAT**

Every family should raise its own chickens. There is enough waste in the ordinary family to keep a large enough flock to supply the family with eggs. If you want to go into the chicken business, it might be well to start an incubator right away, but for the beginner and for the old hand, too, the baby chick proposition is the most attractive.

Hatching eggs, while no mystery, is one of the things that requires practice to obtain the best results, and while eggs subjected to extremes of heat and cold may hatch, the chicks are liable to be weakened and crippled, and subject to all sorts of trouble. Therefore, if you have not the facilities, it is probably best to buy baby chicks from the hatcheries because they are alive and ready for business and save at least three weeks in getting started. Give them a trial and order a shipment of the breed you favor, or get a few dozen for the children to have for their own—they will take mighty good care of them.

The poultry clubs which are organized in every state are undertaking the work under the direction of the local leaders, who in turn are supervised by the state leader of boys' and girls' club work under the auspices of the state university and the United States department of agriculture. In some states there is a boys' and girls' club organization in every school and they will do much to add to our meat supply.

Properly ground and balanced chick feed is an essential, and must be clean and sweet and should be composed of a mixture of several grains, cracked or broken quite fine. A one-grain diet will not allow chicks to develop properly and the combination feed is best. Fine, sharp grit should be supplied to them, either with the feed or separately. An unfailing supply of animal food is important if the chicks are to grow up husky and big-finned. Meat scraps, or meat or fish scraps are good, and may be fed with the mash or in a separate box.

A hungry chick will eat dry mash greedily but will never overfeed on it, as is the case sometimes in wet feed. We believe that the prepared standard chick feeds that may be obtained in almost any town will be best for the average poultry raiser, as the ordinary farm usually hasn't the necessary machinery to make the feed, nor the necessary grains, and of course the town dweller, where chickens are raised in the back yard, has no facilities whatever.

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**LOWELL BOY MANAGER OF THE HOLY CROSS BASEBALL TEAM**

John M. Padden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Padden of 19 Myrtle street, will leave next Monday for an extended trip to the south as manager of the Holy Cross baseball team.

There will go with him 15 members who make up the squad. The journey will take Mr. Padden through many picturesque parts of the south including Richmond, Va., where they will play Richmond college, thence to North Carolina, Blacksburg, Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Annapolis, Md., South Orange, N. J., and finally to Columbia university, New York, where they will play that nine. The schedule has been arranged under the direction of Mr. Padden. The travelers will return to Worcester on Sunday, April 6.

If this country goes dry, what will become of the champion prize fighter who is defeated? He won't be able to open a saloon.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Lowell, Friday March 22, 1918

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**1000 EASTER WAISTS**

**ONLY \$3.98 EACH**

REG. PRICES \$5.00 and \$7.50

ALL PERFECT and FRESH

**1000 Clean, Crisp, New WAISTS**

AT ABOUT HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE

These waists are all perfect and have just been unpacked. Waists of Georgette Crepe, in light and dark colorings, plain and embroidered fronts. A big variety of styles to choose from in all colors. A new Easter Waist for about half.

**Only \$3.98 Each**

NO MEMOS—NO TELEPHONE ORDERS AND NO EXCHANGES

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

**Sale Friday Morning**

New Waist Dept., 2nd Floor

**New Buyer's Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

**SALE NOW ON**

This department has been taken over this past week by a new buyer, and in going over the stock has found hosts of desirable patterns in dainty lingerie. These goods have not been stored away for years. They are all up-to-date styles, and as for prices—we'll look for yourself at the items below and then decide—

**CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE**, flesh and white. Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.50, slightly soiled. Specially priced at **\$1.50 Ea.**

**STRAIGHT CHEMISE**, trimmed prettily with valenciennes, duchess lace and Swiss embroidery. Reg. price 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Specially priced at **50c, 79c and 98c Each**

**MARCELLA COMBINATIONS**. Reg. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 value. Plisse trimmed with torchon lace, others of fine nainsook and long cloth, lace and embroidery trimmed. Specially priced **50c, 79c, 98c Each**

**SKIRT COMBINATIONS**, plisse, trimmed with lace. Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Now **50c**

**SKIRT COMBINATIONS**, in long cloth and nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace. Reg. price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98. Specially priced at **50c and 98c Each**

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**, lace and hamburger trimmed. Reg. price \$1.00, \$1.50. Specially priced at **50c Each**

**ENVELOPE DRAWERS**. Reg. price \$1.00, Specially priced at **50c Each**

**DRAWERS**, with hamburger trimming and lace. Reg. price \$1.00. Specially priced at **50c Each**

**MARCELLA DRAWERS**, hamburger and lace trimmed. Reg. price 79c and \$1.00. Specially priced at **50c Each**

**MARCELLA DRAWERS**, plisse, lace trimmed. Reg. price 79c. Specially priced at **39c Each**

**CORSET COVERS**, lace and hamburger trimmed. Reg. price 50c. Specially priced at **25c and 39c Each**

**CORSET COVERS**, some trimmed with hamburger, others plain. Reg. price 29c and 50c. Specially priced at **10c and 19c Each**

**CAMISOLES**, flesh and white crepe de chine. Reg. \$1.00. Specially priced at **69c Each**

**CAMISOLES**, in flesh batiste. Reg. price 79c. Specially priced at **39c Each**

**CAMISOLES**, flesh and white silk poplin. Reg. price \$1.00. Specially priced at **69c Each**

**BOUDOIR CAPS** of silk muslin, in pink and blue. Reg. price 25c and 39c. Specially priced, **10c Each**

**BOUDOIR CAPS** of organdie and net. Reg. price 25c and 39c. Specially priced **10c Each**

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**TODAY IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE SUMMER UNDERMUSLINS AT REDUCED PRICES.**

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR



# REPLIES TO SEN. LODGE

## Sen. Jones Defends Hoover and Garfield — Not to Blame for Sugar and Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Speaking in defense of the food and fuel administration in the senate today, Senator Jones of New Mexico explicated both of blame for the recent sugar and coal shortage. He declared their price-fixing policies had saved the country from "chaos and confusion."

Senator Jones, who was a member of the manufacturers' sub-committee which investigated the sugar and coal shortage, spoke in reply to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who recently denounced price-fixing as a failure, blamed the fuel scarcity on Administrator Garfield and asserted that the sugar shortage was largely artificial.

"Let these organizations alone," urged Senator Jones. "If they need more power give it. Don't badger or heckle them. On the other hand, help and encourage them. Let us not say to the world that the affairs of our government at this time are in incompetent hands. To the contrary let us tell the truth and say to the world that the resources of this country are being successfully mobilized for the purposes of the war."

### Repeats Lodge's Criticism

Senator Jones repeated the Massachusetts senator's criticism of the fuel administration as being a "bureau largely composed of amateurs." He declared the fuel and food administrators were both well qualified, and with the organizations they had created, were serving the country solely for patriotic reasons.

Senator Lodge's speech was referred to as an "example of studied and deliberate word lashing," its tendency being to bring the entire administration into disrepute.

To refute Senator Lodge's statement that no actual sugar shortage existed, Senator Jones said that agricultural

department reports show that on Aug. 31, 1917, sugar stores were 125,000 tons below normal.

In defending the administration's sugar price-fixing policy he said it was difficult to conceive that anything resulted other than a benefit to the great mass of American consumers and without injury to the producers.

Taking up the coal situation, he said:

"The activities of the fuel administration from the very beginning have been directed toward supplying the extraordinary war demand for coal on the part of the government itself and those branches of industry which the government has called into war service. With the entire coal output inadequate to supply the demands of the country it has been necessary, of course, to make readjustments to supply the war demand."

"It is my belief that the question as to the causes of a shortage of coal and the high prices can be answered with one word, transportation. Had transportation been unlimited, I think there can be no doubt but what the ordinary machinery for distribution would have expanded and met all demands."

### Defends Closing Order

Fuel Administrator Garfield's fuel order temporarily closing industries east of the Mississippi river during certain days also was defended by Senator Jones, who said:

"That the order was not wholly without justification may reasonably be inferred from the fact that after the effects of its operation in this country were known, a similar order was issued and made effective in Canada."

In closing Senator Jones denied that the administration had been entering upon activities for the purpose of providing positions for democrats.

## PERMITS FOR EXPORT OF COAL TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Permits for the months of April, May and June have been issued by the fuel administration to a large number of coal operators for export of coal to Canada. C. A. McGrath, fuel controller for Canada, has been given the privilege of calling upon the fuel administration to issue permits to any shipper who may apply to him.

The administration announcement says the allotment of coal to Canada during the last season were upon the same basis as if Canada were one of the states of the Union. In return, Canada furnishes coal to this country. Much of the product that is used in the northwestern parts of the United States comes from the mines of British Columbia.

### BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SPRING GARMENTS IN THE CHAFFOUX STORE WINDOWS

Leon D. Towns, head window dresser for the J. L. Chaffoux Co., has achieved a real triumph in his latest efforts in the Merrimack street windows of the Chaffoux store. Not only has he triumphed as a skilled workman in his chosen profession, but he has gone beyond the mere or less measured boundaries of window display work and has entered the realm of real art.

The company has devoted its entire Merrimack street window space to a showing of spring garments. Most Lowell people have an approximate idea of how much space this occupies but in the entire length of window Mr. Towns has placed less than a dozen models. The over-crowded, jumbled effect which many store windows affect and thereby depress the onlooker is wholly lacking in Mr. Towns' efforts.

The refreshing, happy element which the advent of spring always brings seems truthfully interpreted in the panoramic array which Mr. Towns has arranged. A background of gardens, fountains and allied surroundings extends from one end of the building to the other and a predominating tone of light colors, blue especially, gives a touch of winsomeness and daintiness symbolic of the spring season. Overhead is a continued bowler of flowers and plants and about a foot from the floor is a line of white window boxes, ornate with tulips and other attractive flowers of the spring season. The floor is designed in alternate squares of white and green.

Here and there in wholly natural positions are pleasant-faced "ladies" who display the season's latest and newest of frocks and suits and their clothes seem to fit in merely as part of the harmoniously arranged window. At the Merrimack square end of the building the children's department is "shown off" to a good advantage and at either end of the long panorama are so-called comfortable looking draperies which seem to finish off the scene in an effective manner.

Quietness, softness, pleasure and brightness, the real qualities of the spring and Easter season, are all exemplified in Mr. Towns' work and he is to be congratulated on the success of his first spring window in Lowell. He has given us something which has not been intimately approached before.

Mr. Towns was formerly employed by White & Co. of Boston as assistant window dresser. He came to Lowell last summer and his long line of successes in the window dressing game have been climaxed by his latest achievement.

The paintings used in the decorative scheme are from the brush of Charlotte Chase of Jamaica Plain.

### CAMP DEVENS MAN WILL ADDRESS PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Lieut. Joseph H. Twitchell of Camp Devens, has been secured to address the patriotic meeting to be held in Associate hall Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, in honor of the young men who have been accepted in the second draft and are ready for service in the United States army. The speaker has a very important message to deliver to the young men, their mothers and relatives, and those who would like to know just about

## 16 KILLED IN WARSHIP CRASH

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man of war March 19, were announced today by the navy department.

This brought the death list to 16. John C. Holmes, carpenter's mate of 74 Dalton street, Boston, Mass., was one of the 12 men reported killed today. The names of the eleven others have not been received.

It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

In addition to those previously reported, the following injured have been landed and sent to the hospital: Earle T. Nelson, electrician, Waterville, Me.

William J. Luckock, gunner's mate, 60 Warner street, Newport, R. I.

Isaac Diggs, mess attendant, Norfolk, Va.

Charles Dwight, seaman, Chicago, William A. Johnston, ship's cook, North Portland, Ore.

John Leo Cardin, fireman, Wilkesville, Mass.

Edward F. Russell, seaman, Natick, Mass.

Frederic Hanson, coxswain, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kirk W. Morse, chief gunner's mate, Snodgrass, Wash.

Charles William Cagle, fireman, Monroe, Okla.

### AN IRISH PORT, March 22.—The bodies of three men from the United States destroyer Manley have been brought here to be embalmed for removal to America.

Announcement was made in Washington yesterday that an officer and three men of the Manley had been killed and 11 others injured by the explosion of a depth charge on the destroyer, caused by a collision in the war zone on March 19 with a British warship.

Pipe broke out in the after-part of the Manley and the depth charge kept there was immediately thrown overboard, in the hope that the vessel would steam clear. The explosion, however, blew off the after part of the vessel. Several survivors were landed and now are in a hospital.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM POSTPONED

#### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARINGS

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was this morning notified by the chief examiner of the civil service commission to the effect that the examination for sewer superintendent which was scheduled to be held at city hall this morning had been postponed. It is probable that the examination will be held March 28.

Mr. Monahan was also requested to place the aldermanic chamber at the disposal of Mr. Boyle of the Industrial accident board for March 29 on which date two hearings will be held under the workman's compensation act. The first hearing will be held at 10 a. m. and will be in the case of Salvatore Antico employee and Alex. Kosloski employer. The other will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. and will be in the case of John Donohue, employee; Lowell Perillier Co., employer, and the Security Mutual Casualty Co., insurer.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

What the soldiers will have to undergo, etc., should not fail to be present. Lieut. Twitchell is an able speaker and people who are laboring under misapprehension as to what is expected of the soldiers, etc., will learn something to their advantage.

The meeting will also be addressed by Mayor Thompson, representatives of the Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus, and Dr. A. L. Gagnier of the public safety committee.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at other news-stands in the North station.

# SPRING EXHIBIT

## for THE HOME

THE increasing love of Americans for the Home is exemplified in the house-cleaning process that generally takes place at this season. Hence, this love is reflected in the bright and altogether charming furnishings of the modern home.

To help people in this noble work is the purpose of this Spring Exhibit for the Home. Our stocks are wonderfully prolific in suggestions on the most modern furnishings and treatments for this room and that. They are carefully chosen from the best and newest the market affords. Just a glimpse of the new things in Furniture, Rugs and Draperies and other Home Furnishings will convince you of the completeness of this display—in which

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BEDROOM SUITES		PARLOR SUITES	
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Special Walnut Suite—bed, dresser, toilet table and chiffonier .....	93.50	3-piece Tapestry Suite—mahogany finished frame .....	65.00
Bird's Eye Maple Suite—bed, dresser and toilet table .....	84.00	3-piece Davenport Bed Suite—velour covering .....	84.50
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American Walnut Suite (8 pieces)—chairs, buffet and table .....	\$115.00
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Mahogany Suite (8 pieces)—chairs, table and buffet .....	70.00
Mahogany Suite (8 pieces)—buffet, table, chairs .....	200.00
Quartered Oak Buffets .....	22.00
Round Dining Tables .....	10.00 up
Leather Slip Seat Chairs .....	3.50

SEASONABLE FURNITURE	
Seamless Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 size .....	\$26.50 and \$32.00
Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 size .....	\$21.00
Linoletum .....	75c and 85c Sq. Yd.
Inlaid Linoletum .....	\$1.00 Sq. Yd. and up
Congoleum .....	50c a Sq. Yd.
Refrigerators, white enamel lined, 70 lb. ice capacity .....	\$11.75
New Baby Carriages .....	\$13.00 to \$45.00
Push Carts .....	\$10.00 to \$23.50
Sulkies .....	\$4.00 up

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CAVALIER**—The funeral of Joseph Cavalier will take place Monday morning from his late home, 31 West Third street, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge. Friends invited.

**HART**—The funeral of John Joseph Hart will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PAGE**—Died March 21, in this city, Miss Martha P. Page, aged 45 years, 7 months and 16 days, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Hall, 135 Hildreth street. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Hildreth Centre, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**POPE**—The funeral of Mrs. Sabina J. Pope will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan, 33 Hudson street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons in charge.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
There will be an anniversary mass at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of Matthew and Mary Ann Mooney who died March 23, 1914, and Feb. 22, 1916.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Marcella Carroll Fahey.

### DEATHS

**CAVALIER**—Joseph Cavalier died this morning at his home, 31 West Third street. Besides his wife, Francis, he leaves two daughters, May and Vivian, and one son, Leonard. He was a member of the Portuguese Fraternity, Number 6.

**JONAS**—Paul Jonas, aged 2 years, 10 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. He was the son of Paul and Stella. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PAGE**—Miss Martha P. Page, a

teacher at the Pollard school, Billerica Centre, died yesterday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Hall, 135 Hildreth street. The deceased was a lifelong resident of Billerica and had been a teacher at the Pollard school in that town for more than 20 years. She had lived with her cousin throughout this winter.

**SORENSEN**—Carl William Sorenson, infant son of Carl and Elizabeth (Collins) Sorenson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Kenwood, Braut, aged 2 months and 11 days.

### FUNERALS

**ALDRICH**—The funeral of William K. Aldrich was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Denham street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church at Chelmsford Centre, and Rev. Henry L. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M.E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Central Congregational church quartet. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

**COLLINS**—Mrs. Jacob Collins, nee Clarence Gilbert, aged 77 years, 10 months and 6 days, died yesterday at the home of her son, Octave, 36 Morrill avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. She leaves five sons, Richard, Octave and William of Pawtucket, and Louis and Henry of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Felix Marchand, in Canada. The body was removed to the home of a son, Louis, 29 Exeter street, by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**COLDWELL**—The funeral of Louis E. Coldwell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Ada Coldwell, 1053 Gorham street, and owing to the cause of death being unknown, burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

**CORDEIRA**—The funeral of Maria C. Cordeira took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 137 Gorham street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons in charge.

**GRATON**—The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Graton took place this morning from her home, 133 Lillie avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8

o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. P. J. Vincent and Rev. P. N. Gauthier as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Fred Gehin, Joseph Pigeon, Gilbert Giroux, Damase Allard, Treflo Biron, Alexandre Denault, William Henault and Charles Hardy. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames J. Pigeon, T. Biron, Felix Motard and Victor Brodeur. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**LANNON**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lannon took place this morning at 2:45 from her late home, 70 Union st. A mass of requiem was sung at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. D. J. Kelleher, Ph.D. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Murphy, Matthew McNamara, Archie Cantara, Thomas Gray, Paul Brothers, M. McDonald. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

**MAILHOT**—Mrs. Joseph Mailhot, nee Marie St. Cyr, aged 74 years, 6 months and 9 days, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McFarley, 65 Austin street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. McFarley and Mrs. Louis St. Cyr of this city, and Mrs. Stephen Martin of Lanesville, N. H., a son, Joseph Mailhot of this city, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Louis Hall, also of Lowell.

**NOVICK**—The funeral of Peter Novick of the hospital detachment of the guard unit at the United States army, sentenced yesterday for desertion, made a break for liberty today, but after clearing two high fences was brought down by a shot from the gun of a guard, after a short chase. The shot tore away part of the escaping man's uniform, but did not injure him.

Novick deserted from the army camp last December, but was quickly captured. Yesterday he was notified of his court martial sentence, dishonorable discharge and 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor, with forfeiture of pay and allowances. Private

Lee M. Perry, 17th Infantry, who recaptured Novick today, was commended by the camp commandant.

**MEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE**  
LONDON, March 22.—It is understood that the Miners' federation has accepted the government's proposal regarding the coming out of men for military service.

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**DECISION ON TERMS OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Final decision on the terms of the third Liberty Loan probably will be reached tomorrow at a conference between Secretary McAdoo and members of the house ways and means committee.

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## FATS AND THEIR VALUE IN THE DIET LINE

Fat, a term which includes the edible oils as well as fat is available in many forms with a large range of prices. Olive oil, cotton seed oil, lard, crisco, etc., which we use as a shortening and as a medium in which to cook other foods, are pure fats, but many other fats contain water, mineral matter and a varying amount of protein. Even butter is only eighty-four per cent. fat, the rest being water, protein (curd from milk) and mineral matter.

The importance of fat in the diet cannot be overestimated. It does not build up muscular tissues but yields heat and energy. It is almost a pure fuel furnishing the body with two and one-fourth times as much energy as an equal amount of carbohydrate, and in fact yielding weight for weight more energy than any other food.

Fat is not only of value as an energy yielding food but has special dietetic value as a flavor food making other foods more appetizing and palatable. It also exerts good influence on digestive processes by stimulating the flow of the bile and the pancreatic juices. This helps in the digestion of the other foods and in the elimination of waste products.

Although the carbohydrates also furnish heat and energy to the body they cannot entirely replace the fat, and a diet deficient in fat is inadequate, weakens the resistance of the body and endangers the health of the individual. Sufficient fat is especially necessary in the diet of children and young people, and is most useful as a source of energy when carbohydrate foods must be limited as in cases of diabetes.

Many housekeepers are extravagant and very wasteful in their use of fat. They throw away drippings and fat scraps, without the thought that these drops saved daily will soon form a pound. They pride themselves on using butter in cooking instead of being proud to use a substitute.

Do you waste fat in any of the following ways:—

1. By failing to get from the butcher all the trimmings for which you have paid. The butcher does not waste these, they are saved and sold again for soap. Much good fat from beef and chicken is wasted in this way.
2. By failing to cook fat which is to be served with meat until it is so crisp and appetizing that it will not be wasted on the plate.
3. By failing to trim excess fat from the meat before it is cooked, and trying it out separately. Do not serve more fat with the meat than will be eaten.
4. By failing to keep the fat from burning during cooking. If burned it will be unappetizing and indigestible.
5. By failing to cook bacon in the oven instead of in a pan over the flame. If cooked in the oven the fat is more thoroughly tried out. It needs

less care and there is less odor and smoke in the kitchen.

6. By failing to serve only as much butter at a meal as will be eaten.
7. By failing to use some butter substitute in place of butter in cooking.
8. By failing to use top milk, condensed milk or evaporated milk in place of cream whenever possible especially in coffee and tea.
9. By failing to buy olive oil or its substitutes in large quantities; a small bottle is expensive.
10. By failing to make soap from the fats that cannot be utilized any longer for cooking purposes or as a food.

Some people hesitate to use oleomargarine and butter substitutes because they do not realize that they are healthy and nutritious and are much better than a poor grade of butter.

### Oleomargarine

Oleomargarine or butterine is made by churning together with milk a combination of vegetable and animal fats similar in properties to natural butter. The fats most often used are soft beef fats, neutral lard, cottonseed oil, coconut fat and peanut oil. (Neutral lard is lard that has been purified and freed from animal flavor.) These fats are mixed with varying amounts of butter according to the grade of oleomargarine to give the butter flavor. In high grade oleomargarine a large amount of butter is mixed with the artificial product so that it has a very agreeable taste and flavor similar to that of butter, but the lack of the fine flavor of butter in the cheaper grade of oleomargarine is not noticeable when it is used for cooking purposes. Oleomargarine has the same caloric value, at a lower cost than butter and should be more largely used.

### Renovated or Process Butter

Poor or rancid butter is melted in large tanks, the salts and impurities which settle to the bottom are drawn off, objectionable odors and flavors removed, and it is then mixed with whole milk and churned again. This too, is better than an inferior grade of butter, and wholesome.

### Cooking Butter

This is butter that is not as fresh as table butter and can be bought at a lower price. If at all rancid, it should be renovated before using by washing it thoroughly in several cold waters. If this is not sufficient add to each pound of butter from one-fourth to one teaspoon of baking soda and melt slowly until a froth rises and the sputtering ceases. Skim and pour carefully from dregs. If not to be used at once add to each pound one and one-half teaspoon salt. Use one-third less of this butter than ordinary butter in cooking.

### Beef Suet Substitute

Cut beef suet in small pieces and cover with water; let it soak for a day changing the water once. Drain and put in a kettle with one-half cup of skim milk for every pound of suet. Let it cook very slowly until boiling has entirely ceased. When partially cooled pour off carefully. This fat has

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no objectionable flavor, and can be well substituted for butter in cooking. To make a softer fat add one pound of lard to five pounds of suet.

### Beef Suet-Pork-Butter

Cover two pounds beef suet cut in small pieces with water and cook in double boiler until all the fat is extracted. Strain into a kettle of hot water and let stand until fat is cool and solid. Treat two pounds pork fat in same way. Melt equal amounts of butter until it is like oil. Remove pork fat and beef fat from water, add to strained butter and melt slowly together. After the fats are well blended boil up together and skim. Pour into tin or earthen jars and keep in cool dry place. This fat will have flavor of butter and is cheaper and has the same food value.

### MATRIMONIAL

Frederick Guy Baldwin and Miss Alice Sylvia Morris, both of Billerica, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Truman O. Harlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Billerica. William Baldwin, a brother of the groom acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Stella Morris, a sister of the bride. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Boston.

### JUVENILE SESSION

The three boys who broke into the office of the Preston Coal & Coke Co. in Whidden street on the night of March 13th and stole a small sum of money and then turned the office effects topsy turvy, were before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning. One of the boys was placed on probation, the others were turned over to the state board of charities and the third will be sent to the Home of the Angel Guardians.

### YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

Three boys, whose ages range from eight to eleven years, broke into the news agency of Max L. Katze at 29 Jackson street the night before last and stole a clock, cigaret case, jack knife and 160 tobacco tags. They gained an entrance by forcing the catch on one of the windows. The trio were rounded up by Lieut. Maher yesterday afternoon and will be brought before the court next Friday morning.

### BOMBS ON DANISH SHIP

MOBILE, Ala., March 22.—Five bombs with fuses attached were taken from the Danish schooner Edske Smit here yesterday, before the ship sailed for the West Indies. They were found by customs officials.

### VASSAR GIRLS DO FARM WORK

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 22.—Announcement was made at Vassar college yesterday that 100 girl students had signed up for spring work about the campus and gardens, and 150 to work the farm during the entire summer season, foregoing their vacations. The girls will be paid the prevailing rate of farm wages. The college farm comprises 1000 acres.

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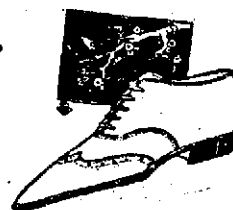
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## PACIFIST PREACHER GETS 15 YEAR SENTENCE

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, pacifist preacher, who was convicted in the federal court here Tuesday night of disloyal utterances and of attempting to obstruct the operation of the draft, yesterday was given a 15-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. A motion by counsel for a stay of execution was denied by Federal Judge Howe, who, however, in imposing sentence, announced that the motion might be presented later.

Waldron stood up and heard the pronouncement of sentence without visible emotion. A group of Pentecostals with which Waldron had been associated since his retirement from the Baptist church at Windsor because of the congregation's opposition to his sermons and speeches, occupied front seats in the court room when the defendant was brought in for sentencing. While waiting for the jury to report Tuesday night these friends of the accused spent their time in prayer.

Two months ago a jury at Brattleboro failed to agree after 24 hours. At both trials Waldron made vehement denials of the charges, although a score of witnesses produced by the government testified that he had refused the use of the Baptist church at Windsor for patriotic meetings, that he had spoken against the Liberty loan, and had advised young men to resist the draft even to the point of facing a sunrise firing squad.



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ances from the background, in which the outlines of the Statue of Liberty are discernible. The presentation will be made by William Sandoz, head of the French mission, which brought the art collection over.

The collection, which includes a number of autographed sentiments from some of the most prominent men in France as well as the war, will be placed on exhibition soon in the former residence of Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at 677 Fifth avenue, the purpose of the exhibit being to raise funds for the 400,000 French soldiers who have succumbed to disease, or the "Heroes Without a Halo," as M. Brioux has named them. This latest of French war charities to be launched in this country is being carried on by the committee for the protection of French soldiers retired for disability, No. 2, of which Willard V. King, president of the Columbia Trust company, is treasurer. The exhibition is to be directed by

## PRES. WILSON TO GET FRENCH PAINTING

NEW YORK, March 22.—"On Guard for Liberty," one of the collection of new war paintings brought over from France for exhibition in this city is to be presented to President Wilson as a gift from the French government. The picture was done by J. Berne Bellecourt, the French painter, and shows in the foreground a poilu standing guard over the prostrate Prussian eagle, while the American army ad-

a committee of prominent Americans, headed by Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar. Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Farley are among the distinguished honorary patrons and the advisory committee comprises Frederic Coudert, Otto H. Kahn, Guston Liebert, the French Consul-General here, Edmund L. Baylis, Clarence H. Mackay, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn and Lloyd Warren. Ambassador Jusserand is expected here from Washington to dedicate the exhibition which, it is hoped, will be opened early next week.

## SAVING ON JUNK IS A BILLION A YEAR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Uncle Sam is taking a leaf from the book of experience of Germany and is saving all of the junk that used to be wasted. Speakers at the annual meeting of the National Waste Material Dealers at the Hotel Astor said that the reclamation was worth \$1,000,000,000 a year.

One firm, handling old metals alone, it was stated, did a business of \$45,000 a year. These big figures, to those who used to hear "Got any rags, any bottles, any bones today?" were surprising enough, but the fact that the government is going into the junk business on a big scale came along as a new thing in convention tidings.

Louis Berkstein, the retiring president of the organization, is going to Washington to work with the bureau of reclamation.

"The average man would be surprised," he said, "to know that under the system now there is absolutely nothing goes to waste in the United States. Even old shoes are put to many uses. They may be ground up for fertilizer, or burned and their ashes treated for chemicals."

The association elected E. Salomon of 140 Nassau street president for the ensuing year. He said that he would do all he could to speed up the reclamation work, even in the country and on the farms. He wanted to cooperate with the quartermaster corps of the army in searching for everything that possibly might go to waste, and suggested that iron might be collected in all sections, with the aid of the railroads.

The association had its banquet at the Astor last night. E. J. Connelley of Philadelphia, Capt. A. P. Sinnott of U.S.A., of the Liberty loan committee, and Thomas D. Curtin, who spent some time on the west front, were the principal speakers.

## MUSICAL TREAT AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The music department of the State Normal school sponsored another musical treat for the Lowell public yesterday afternoon when three gifted artists appeared at the assembly hall of the school and gave an hour and a half of real pleasure to a large audience.

Carl Webster, cellist; Carl Lamson, pianist, and Mme. Sara Sapin, contralto, gave the recital. Mme. Sapin was possessed of youth, and she allowed this quality to mingle generously in her various numbers, the second of the program, was particularly dainty and

# CONSERVATION OF HEALTH AN IMPORTANT DUTY NOW CARE IN THE DIET SAVES BOTH FOOD AND HEALTH

Preventive Medication Such as the Use of a Tonic to Keep the Blood Built Up and Prevent the Nerves from Being Undernourished Is Suggested by These Letters

Nature is always fighting to keep us well. Under normal conditions the forces of health within our bodies keep the disease germs in subjection. They are not expelled entirely but they are kept harmless.

Some indiscretion in diet and the digestion is upset; overwork or worry perhaps disturbs the nervous system, the blood gets thin and the ever-present disease germs assert themselves. The blood fights the body's battles. Whenever a wound is received, whenever there is congestion or inflammation, to that point the blood quickly carries the element needed for repair. If it has them. But when the blood is thin and watery it lacks these elements itself.

In times like these when so many physicians are in the national service it is more than ever the duty of everyone to keep up the defensive powers of the body to resist the threats of disease. Most people eat too much. This means a waste of food and an overload on the digestive organs. Consume food and your health at the same time by more careful attention to your diet.

**Excessive Meat Eating**  
Notwithstanding our meatless days most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart.

**Forcing Children to Eat**  
Nothing is ever gained by forcing a child to eat when it refuses food. Make sure that nothing is being eaten before you begin to destroy the natural appetite and if your growing child does not have a healthful craving for good, honest food at mealtimes there is something the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

A filial appetite in a growing child, especially if the patient is pale, languid, nervous, irritable and without ambition, usually means that the blood is thin. A non-alcoholic tonic such as

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is demanded. During her teens a girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. They make the blood rich and red and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

**What Debility Is**  
Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

Mrs. Julia McCarthy, of 135 South Franklin avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, says: "I suffered from nervous debility, was very thin, was reduced in weight, my complexion was yellow and there were dark rings under my eyes. My stomach ached all the time and I had to be careful what I ate. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. I was extremely nervous, easily excited, and suffered from melancholy. I seemed to be sick all over."

"Other treatment did not benefit me and one day I read in a booklet about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They seemed suited for my case and I gave them a trial. I at once noticed an improvement in my condition and I continued the treatment until I was entirely well. I still take the pills whenever I feel I need a tonic and they never disappoint me."

When debility follows acute diseases, convalescence is slow and the strength does not return as it should. An attack of the grip often results in debility that persists for months. Every body recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood because the blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system. The problem in every case is to find something that will enrich the blood.

**After An Attack of Grip**  
Mrs. Jennie Cruikshank of No. 517 North Burley street, Waterloo, Iowa, says: "The grip left me without any vitality whatever. I was weak, had no ambition and was generally run-down. I had no color at all and was wasted away to a mere shadow of my former

self. I was reduced in weight from 125 to 106 pounds. My lips were purple. I had severe pains over my eyes and in my left side. My appetite was poor and I was frequently confined to bed for two or three days or more.

"I was treated by doctors but received little benefit. They said that my blood was impoverished and my friends thought I was going into consumption. I had been sick for six years when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found them to be a good blood builder and after a thorough trial I regained my normal weight and health. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

**How to Nourish the Nerves**  
There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The way to give nourishment to the nerves is through the blood. This is the modern treatment for severe nervous disorders and its results are seen in the case of Mr. D. L. Lucas, of No. 2133 East 103rd street, Cleveland, Ohio, a man well known in real estate circles in that city. He says:

"I slowly declined in health and could use my limbs with difficulty. During the greater part of my sickness I could get about the house only by holding on to articles of furniture but I was confined to my bed. My lower limbs ached perpetually and I suffered some with shooting pains. My appetite was feeble and I was altogether in a terrible condition."

"I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills once before and had been benefited and I thought that if I gave them a thorough, persistent trial they would do me good. I started taking the pills. After a few doses I saw that the medicine was helping me and I continued the treatment."

"The improvement in my condition continued until I was able to get about, and could walk any reasonable distance. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

**How to Build Up the Blood**  
The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neural-

gia, after-effects of the grip and fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Roderick D. MacLeay, of No. 75 Norman avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., "as they have been of wonderful benefit to me. A few years ago I was completely run down through overwork and worry. My blood was thin and watery and I was very pale. I grew gradually worse for a year and was weak and short of breath, especially when I walked up stairs, which I could not do without resting every few steps. I could not even walk across the room without having my heart flutter."

"I was under the doctor's care throughout the entire winter. I was not benefited by this treatment and began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I noticed right away that the pills were helping me, for my cheeks began to have some color and my strength returned. I recovered entirely after giving the pills a thorough trial. I will be glad if, through this statement of my experience, some other person is restored to health."

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## AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR 20,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, March 22.—Air-raid shelters for 20,000 persons are being constructed by the residents of Edmonton, one of the outlying London boroughs. The borough contains mainly working class dwellings of the cottage type, and it was found that there were only one or two buildings of sufficiently solid construction to be classed as proper air-raid shelters. So the residents appointed a local civil engineer to take charge of the work, and began to dig shelters of the cyclone cellar type in all parts of the borough.

The government gave them 20,000 sandbags and they expect shortly to be able to shelter 20,000 persons. In most cases, the excavations were made in vacant lots or back gardens, bolstered by wooden beams and railroad ties, which were then covered over with sand and soil and finally roofed over with sandbags. Each shelter will accommodate at least five families. Other shel-

## SAYS AMERICAN WORKINGMAN IS UNDER THE THUMB OF HIS WIFE

LONDON, March 22.—"Why is the workingman in America so well under control?" asked Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, actor, at a meeting here to support the work of the Young Woman's Christian association. "Because there the workingman is under the thumb of his wife."

He added that in America the working woman "is a highly intelligent woman; and the consequence is that Mr. Gompers is having practically no trouble with the vast and powerful unions all over America."

"Practically," said Sir Johnston, "America is a woman's country and, in my view, a jolly good job, too!"

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The program in detail, excluding extras given by Mme. Sapin and Mr. Webster, was as follows:

Concerto in A minor.....Saint-Saens  
M. Webster  
Aria for Contralto  
O Don Paele (Don Carlos)....Verdi  
Group for Cello  
Air and Variations.....Haydn  
Melodie.....Masseenet  
Serenade.....Poppo  
Group for piano  
Gavotte.....Gluck  
Cantique d'Amour.....Liszt  
Group for contralto  
Cherry Ripe.....Horn  
Cuckoo Clock.....Grant-Schaffer  
Carnaval.....Fourdrain  
Group for cello  
Cherry Ripe.....Horn  
Spinning Song.....Poppo  
Songs With Cello Obligato  
By the Waters of Minnetonka  
Les Yeux.....Rabey

**DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MASS. BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The state, through the department of university extension, has now for two years conducted correspondence courses. That correspondence courses are no longer an experiment has been proved by the fact that many of the leading universities offer courses by correspondence which have been successful and for which credit is given the same as for work at the university. This state offers similar educational opportunities to its citizens at only the cost of the working materials actually used for the student.

Work by correspondence offers many interesting points. It is perhaps the best test another man can make of his ability, as well as the best way in which a school can test its efficiency. Successful instruction by correspondence requires a certain type of teacher who must be as interested as his pupil, for all the work is directly between pupil and teacher without the advantage of class discussion.

In spite of the difficult of study alone at home, the work of the students of this department are enthusiastic, and the delinquent list is comparatively small. The man who has sufficient intensity of purpose to follow a course steadily to completion without failing is likely to win anywhere. This fact probably accounts for the rapid promotion of correspondence students in industry and business.

Often, one man taking a course will interest another man and soon his neighbors or business associates are studying with him. For instance, a member of an Italian organization took English and succeeded in interesting the other club members. Soon there were ten papers coming in at a time instead of one. Three students taking Spanish, who are employed by a company dealing with South American trade, write to the instructor that they spend each noon hour speaking nothing but Spanish.

The courses have changed somewhat in popularity during the last year. Where previously general courses were extremely popular, now we find that those which bear directly upon the war situation are also in demand. The industrial courses have a larger enroll-

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Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

Senator Lodge and a great many other republicans while speaking for political effect are shouting from the house tops the slogan, "Tell the people the truth about the war," just as if there was some great conspiracy in operation to withhold the truth from the people or to tell them lies instead. "We have enough telling what we are going to do. What we want to know is, what we have done. Tell the American people the truth." That is another fling at the administration by our senior senator.

When Secretary Baker told the truth to the military committee of the senate, that august body refused to believe him either as to what he had done or what he would do in the near future. Senator Lodge is a member of that committee and one of the doubting Thomases. The question of veracity is still in the air, but every day brings new evidence to prove that Baker was right and Lodge, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Reed and Co. were wrong. "Do not keep from the American people what the enemy already knows," says Mr. Lodge.

That piece of advice is based upon an assumption that is doubly false. In the first place he does not know that anything is being kept from the people that can be safely given out; and secondly, he does not know to what extent the enemy knows just what we are doing in the war.

The military committee by its examination of the war officials in public forced them to lay bare to Germany just what our aims and our plans are, what we expect to accomplish and in what way.

That, according to Senator Lodge, is the way to win the war. To any thinking man it will be recognized as the kind of information that Germany pays lavishly to secure.

It is a well known fact that the American newspapers give more war news than do those of either France or England; but no matter how much they give, the politicians who want to pander to the public and turn sentiment against the government, keep on charging that the news is being held back. There is no foundation for any statement that the war office or the information bureau withholds any news of the war that would keep the people in doubt as to the actual situation or that would leave the public to indulge in mere guess work.

A certain rattle-brained clergyman from Attleboro the other night while making outrageous attacks upon the officials who are directing the war, said "the peasants of Germany know more of what is going on in the war than do the people of the United States."

Unless the speaker is an indurated ass he must know that the peasants of Germany since the beginning of the war have been fed upon a pabulum of lies which wholly concealed the facts and led them to believe the most absurd fabrications, in order to keep up their morale in the war. It is more charitable to assume that the man who charges that a similar policy is in force here is an ignoramus than that he is a wilful prevaricator inspired chiefly with the desire of appearing radical and original while being but silly, vain and wildly erratic. Yet in thus spreading broadcast the seeds of opposition to the men who bear the responsibility in this war, they claim to be serving their country and the cause of freedom. So do the anarchists when they blow up munition factories and assassinate government officials.

## THE SUFFRAGE FIGHT

The opponents of woman suffrage are fighting vigorously against the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote on equal terms with men. The fight now centers on the United States senate, the suffragists using all their efforts to have the senators concur with the house and the "antis" are just as actively working for the defeat of the amendment. The opposition dwells strongly upon the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons in reference to woman suffrage. The cardinal has the respect of all classes on account of his sterling Americanism, but on the question of woman suffrage he has been as firm as a rock in his opposition. He is quoted in the Woman's Protest as having made the following statement in a letter of recent date declining to attend a public meeting in opposition:—

"I cannot, however, allow the opportunity to pass without repeating what I have said on occasions without number, that I am unalterably opposed to woman suffrage."

"Many social and political evils, I am convinced, would follow, not the least of which would be the lowering of the dignity of woman, queen in the social kingdom."

The cardinal, however, has never attempted to force his views upon his flock and there are other Catholic clergymen just as firmly in favor of suffrage. Yet the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons on any such public issue carries great weight with thousands of people all over this country.

## THE SUBMARINE LOSSES

The first lord of the British admiralty has made a clean breast of the sinking of British ships by the submarines. The total for the past year reached 6,000,000 tons, while German authorities claim the total was 2,500,000 tons, but Germany does not know

the actual losses any more than the allies know how many submarines they sank. During the last quarter of 1917 the allies were within 100,000 tons per month of making good these losses. The output for that quarter was ten times as great as that for the last quarter of 1915 and almost double that of the first quarter of 1916. The building of ships had been neglected by England in the first two years of the war due to the pressure both upon government and people in the manufacture of munitions and the getting the army to the front. Now, according to Premier Lloyd George, the output of ships by the home and American yards will soon equal the losses by submarines. When that point shall have been reached, the tide will turn in the war, but not before. How long it will require after that to stop the Germans cannot now be even conjectured.

## NEW MACHINE GUNS

John Browning has invented a machine gun capable of firing 33,000 shots a minute. This Browning is the Thomas A. Edison of the small arms production of the country. He has invented all the best rifles and revolvers manufactured by the Winchester and Remington companies and his new gun surpasses all others in rapidity and destructive power. It is difficult to conceive how such a gun could be utilized so as to direct effectively so many bullets with such amazing rapidity. That gun alone, if kept working very long would require the exclusive service of an ammunition factory to turn out the cartridges. The gun is being supplied to our troops in France with the prospect of its being put to good use.

## HENRY FORD'S VIEW

"Idlers," says Henry Ford, "caused the war—idlers of so-called royalty, who made others obey them, and capitalist idlers, who made fortunes and sought greater fortunes by forcing others to do their bidding. But, work will beat them all! The mechanism turned out by our strong, intelligent wage-earners will triumph over the idlers."

Mr. Ford is right. It is a battle between those who work intelligently and those who idle shamefully. It, moreover, is a truth set forth by one who knows. Mr. Ford is a capitalist and about as near royalty as anyone can get in our democracy. In addition, he is doing more, perhaps, than any other

individual in the country to produce mechanical war contrivances.

## AT IT AGAIN

Roosevelt says that our force in Europe is not as yet as important a military factor as is the army of Belgium, or Portugal, or Serbia.

The fact is, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't know the size of our force in Europe, by, perhaps, 100,000 men, doesn't know what the armies of Belgium, or Portugal, or Serbia are, or what they amount to as military factors. But he is writing, for so much per word, for a western newspaper, and he has to say something that sounds important. Mr. Roosevelt is to be pitied. His status as an authority on the war is pitiful; and, in his time, he has written many very interesting things. He is out of touch with the war situation.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Not what a man gives but the way he gives it, shows his true character.

The honor of seeing the first spring robin, so far as we can ascertain, goes to a "Yngsboro woman."

This happened in the Dutch room of a local hostelry. A stranger blew in and, after meeting "the company," introduced the fishing question suggested, perhaps, by the fact that he had ordered fish. He told some wonderful

fish stories and, to be honest about it, some of them sounded decidedly "fishy." Martin Conway was one of the party. Now, while Martin's friends knew that he had been "round a bit," they did not know he had ever been on a fishing excursion in South America—not until he related, off the following tale: "In my entire piscatorial experience," he said, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with." The stranger didn't tell any more fish stories.

## Pleaded Not Guilty

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, suh. I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Ground For Exemption

The teacher was giving the school a little lecture on good conduct.

"Avoid criticizing," she said. "Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do."

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his living."

"You surprise me, Frank! What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proofreader, ma'am." The teacher coughed.

"Well, Frank," she replied, "I make an exception in the case of your father."

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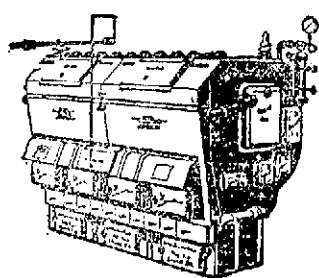
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lege. His education was evident in his every remark, and his mother appreciated it. "Mother, shall I extinguish the light?" he asked his mother the first night. "Why, now, what do you mean?" she asked. "That means, shall I put the light out?" he said. "Oh, surely, my son." The next morning he asked: "Mother, may I read you a narrative?" "Why, what does that mean?" asked the mother. "Simply that I would like to read you a short tale," answered Melvin. "Surely, read it," answered the mother.

That night at a reception, a dog ran into the room and the good mother said: "Melvin, please catch the dog by the narrative and extinguish him."—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

O Rose Of Yesterday:  
The following poem was written by a young woman who was killed in a hospital in Paris, Miss Winona Caroline Martin, 23, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., and America may well take the words from her very heart and pen and say today, "O Rose of Yesterday":  
I would have made your life eternal  
For bloom alone, careless of fruit or seed;  
But you have lived the toil-filled days  
That bring the harvest store, the sun-dyed autumn leaf.  
I would have strewn your path with flowers  
But, Love, it was the desert way you chose;  
Before you lay its heat and noontide glare,  
But in your wake it blossomed as the rose.  
I would have shed glad sunshine on your way,  
But you have trod the shrouded courts of night;  
Each forward step led further from the day,  
Behind you lies a gleaming trail of light.  
Perchance, if I might have my way  
With you, God's noble plan of sainthood I should near;  
I leave you, then, to one whose wisdom knew  
Not joy, but pain, would make you what you are.  
Henceforth I will not ask to have my way,  
O Rose of Yesterday—of Yesterday!

America mourns the loss of a gallant young woman who met her death as she had hoped to meet it—giving aid and words of cheer to her wounded and dying brothers. Even as she placed a little cluster of roses on the bedside of a suffering American soldier in a hospital somewhere in Paris, the other day, the program arranged under the auspices of the American Red Cross, she died. She was a big sister of the little fellows who happened to be cold in winter time, and as a big sister to the little girls who needed help now and then. When there was peace on earth she was librarian at the Carnegie library there. In September, 1912, the New York Herald conducted a poetry contest. It lasted four weeks, and at the end of that time the judges looked over the hundreds of manuscripts sent in from all parts of the United States. Then they eliminated manuscript after manuscript until at last they had five good ones. They had quite a discussion as to which was the best. At last they chose that written by Miss Winona Caroline Martin. They published her picture and the poem and gave her \$100 for her effort. It was called "O Rose of Yesterday." The war came. They gave her a big good-bye party, just like the one she had given some time before to her brother, Captain Arthur Chalmers Martin, in the medical corps in Europe, and she left them.

AGENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY BANQUET IN ODD FELLOWS HALL  
A get-together around the festive board for the local agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company took place last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, the occasion being the closing of a policy selling contest between two teams headed by Edward Wirt and Joseph E. Gormley. The contest was won by Mr. Wirt's team and Mr. Gormley's men acted as hosts. In the course of the evening a delightful entertainment program was given, those taking part being John W. Daly, Frank McCarthy, William Duggan, Jacob Carter, John Carlson, Thomas Bean and others. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome tie to Mr. Gormley by the men of his team. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

## WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

You Cannot Fool the Women

Once you have shown them and got their confidence they will stick through thick and thin to what they know and believe is a good thing. Hundreds of women in our city are going around today with joy in their hearts and a new lease on life and health where before, each day was one long "nervous drag of misery." As one woman expressed it, "It's not the work you do, it's the way you feel that makes the drudgery, you cannot get ahead when you go to bed all in, too tired to sleep and get up in the morning half dead. Believe me, I know. I certainly was a nervous wreck, every task a load, no ambition, thin, haggard and pale, an old woman before my time. Look at me now, some change, eh? Work is a pleasure, I am just bubbling over with life and good spirits, the picture of health, cheeks rosy and full, a color that only bronzed blood can give, while my phosphate-fed nerves are as steady as a clock, nothing worries me, I sleep like a top and feel like a girl of sixteen. Take it from me, I want Phosphated Iron to get credit for everything, it cannot be sold in its praise, it is the goods and everyone I have recommended it to is a booster." This is only one of many like cases in our city, there is no need of any man or woman going around with that tired, all-in feeling, too much of nervousness, if they will get next to themselves, take a brace, and stick up to a package of Phosphated Iron. It sure will spruce you up and make you feel like a live wire once more, so get busy.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets, insist on capsules. Fred Howard, 193 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.



## LOWELL'S FIRST ELEVATOR GIRLS ON THE JOB

Been in Chalifoux's lately?  
No? Well, get busy; you're missing one of the joys of life—and an innovation in the joy line for Lowell.

Of course, you know about the elevators in Chalifoux's; the big, roomy, rapid cars which glide up and down the building as smoothly as a—well, say as a breath of spring.

When one steps into the elevator now preparatory to rising to heights of sublimity or even to merely the third floor he is greeted by a smiling young lady—not a flirtatiously smiling young lady—but one who seems really glad to have you step in her car. She gazes at you steadily with eyes that—well, they're awfully pleasant eyes—and you gaze back if you're not too bashful and you wonder why she has picked you out as the fortunate recipient of her delectableness, when suddenly you realize that she isn't looking and smiling at you merely for the fun of it. Nay, nay; her purpose is a most prosaic one. Her smile and gaze are meant to convey to you only one impression: "What floor do you want?"

Bang! She might forget about floors and things for a while, you think. With all the excitement of the occasion you have quite forgotten just what floor you want and likely as not you probably blurt out: "O give us three or four, please." But she doesn't come back overbearing with "Freshie" as some young ladies are accustomed to do under similar circumstances. She merely assumes a more business-like-than-ever air and you finally remember that you want to go to the top floor. Of course; why shouldn't everybody go to the top floor? It would be disrespectful to leave such a delightful young lady before the journey had been completed. And when you finally reach the height desired and friend young lady announces "Top floor," then you wish, as you have never wished before, that you were in the Woolworth building or some similar lofty structure, and you wish that fast elevators had never been invented, so that you might be in the young lady's company just a little while longer.

Now will you go to Chalifoux's? Owing to war conditions, the male operators have been displaced and two charming young ladies have taken their places. Miss Lillian St. Onge assumed her duties about a month ago and she is now handling her car with the skill and nonchalance of a veteran. A few days ago a second young lady took up her duties—we mean took up and down—and her name is Miss Anonymous as far as we can find out. She was unwilling to divulge her first name but we got the last and the editor read the copy in a hurry, so we should worry.

"Wouldn't you like your pictures in the paper?" we asked the fair ones. "You, who have the honor of being the first women elevator operators in the city of Spindlers? This is a historic occasion, young ladies, and you deserve to be known and honored by the public. Think of posterity when the little school children will read in their histories of the city's first lady elevator operators and then they look in vain for a portrait of the notables. Won't you please give us your pictures?" Thus we appealed and persuaded but blushing violets as they were—there's that "breath of spring" stuff again—they were unwilling to oblige us. Well, we did our bit to perpetuate their memories—and faces.

The operators are not attired in uniforms, which fact adds much to their value, we think. They handle the car with as much ease and much more carefulness than many male operators; they're pleasant to everybody—and, well, it's an all-around advantageous innovation on the part of the Chalifoux management, and they are to be congratulated in bringing Lowell's first lady elevator operators to the front. Hurrah for the war!

Germany has decided to collect \$1,000,000,000 from Russia. The poor Boobshchiki!



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## 6 AMERICANS KILLED IN LAJOIE SOLD TO THE ACTION—11 MISSING BROOKLYN DODGERS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Six enlisted men were killed in action and 11 missing are reported in yesterday's casualty list issued by the war department. Two men were killed by accident, nine died of disease, two were severely wounded in action and 13 slightly wounded.

Killed in action: Privates Stanley Dobley, Ernest E. Fulkerson, Robert H. Hogg, William J. McKay, Lloyd L. Morrill, William B. Shepard.

Died of accident: Privates Willie J. Hayes, Burret W. Wade.

Died of disease: Corp. George Elk-lung, pneumonia; Privates Sidney J. Anderson, meningitis; Fay Briner, appendicitis; William M. Dabry, pneumonia; Paul J. Farran, pneumonia; Edwin A. McArthur, meningitis; Daniel E. McCarty, embolism; Francis Sullivan, agria ludewici; Joseph Moran, pneumonia.

Missing in action: Sergt. John A. Sheehan, Privates Harry E. Birney, Eugene F. Curtiss, Albert M. Kennedy, Grover C. Leithueser, William F. Marvin, James Moran, Dennis P. O'Connor, William P. O'Connor, Joseph Reid, Carl Schultz.

Wounded, severely: Private Orla Archey, Private Albert R. Tibbetts.

Wounded slightly: Corps. Carl C. David, Alexander Smeltzer; Privates John Bowler, Stephen Derrig, James Dougherty, Robert W. Gregg, Vernon Johnson, Frederick P. King, Michael Mchalek, Roy Montgomery Ogle, Stephen J. Navin, Eugene J. Weanhard, Atticus H. Thomas.

### TO ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARDS

Commissioner Warnock of the public property department announced this morning that he is now working on plans for the expenditure of the \$13,000 recently voted by the council for the elimination of the fire hazard at the Green, Franklin and Cabot street schools. Fire escapes will be erected on the Green and Cabot street schools, while at the Franklin school fire partitions will be built. If there is any money left it will be spent in other school buildings.

The men of the public property department are now busy laying a granolithic floor at House 6 in Fletcher street, and it is expected that the job will be completed within a short time. The laying of the floor will cost about \$4200 for it was necessary to strengthen the supports of the floor before laying the granolithic but when it will be finished it will be one of the handsomest floors of its kind in the city.

### THIS AD IS WORTH \$1.00

Any new patient presenting this advertisement at the Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s offices, No. 40 Central street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

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NEW YORK, March 22.—Napoleon Lajoie, veteran infielder, who managed the pennant-winning Toronto team in the International league last year, has been purchased from Toronto by the Brooklyn National league club, it was announced here today.

Charles H. Ebbels, president of the Brooklyn, said he had talked over the telephone with Lajoie at Cleveland and the player said he had no objection to playing with the Brooklyn but that before signing a contract he would like to confer with the officials of the Toronto club.

### NEW FIRE BOXES

Within a short time five new fire alarm boxes will be installed, four of them to be private boxes located in corporation yards. The number of the boxes and locations will be as follows:

134—Merrimack Mfg. Co. (private).  
233—Hamilton mills (private).  
234—Appleton mills (private).  
235—Massachusetts cotton mills (private).  
327—Fairmount street, near Lilley residence.

There are now 162 fire alarm boxes in the city, five new ones having been installed last year. The chief feels that there should be more in the Highlands district and that part of the city will be looked after later.

The members of the department have started their fire drills under the direction of Lieut. John Murphy, who has attended drilling schools at Boston and Springfield, and who expects to go back again this year. The drilling is being conducted at the quarters of Truck Co. No. 3 in Palmer street.

### FOOD DEMONSTRATION BY FAIR- OUS SOUTHERN COOK AT COLONIAL HALL

Miss Portia Smiley, the famous southern cook who was at Colonial hall this afternoon, demonstrated among other dishes the following recipes, copies of which were distributed among the women present:

Chicken Croquettes—1 cup corn meal mush, 1 cup chopped chicken, few drops onion juice, 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste. Mix and make into cakes. Fry in lightly greased pan or drop balls in deep fat.

Corn Waffles—1½ cups boiling water, ½ cup white corn meal, 1½ cups milk, 1½ cups yellow corn meal, 1½ cups wheat flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons baking powder, 1½ tablespoons salt, yolks of 2 eggs, whites of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted oleo.

Cook meal in boiling water 20 minutes; add milk, dry ingredients, mixed and sifted, yolks of eggs well beaten, oleo and whites of eggs beaten stiff. Cook as waffles.

Pie Crust—Grease deep pie plate; sprinkle granulated yellow corn meal on bottom and edges to cover thoroughly. Fill with any liquid filling—apple sauce, fruit or lemon.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printings, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Private John A. Patrick of this city, who is in the 17th Aero squadron, has arrived safely overseas.

Frederick S. Clark of the Talbot mills of North Billerica has been appointed chairman of the wool war service committee by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Walter L. Kivlan, one of the supernumerary police officers, has asked the mayor for a leave of absence of six months and the request has been granted.

A telephone alarm at 8.40 o'clock this morning, summoned the members of Engine 5 to the dump on First street. The company worked for nearly two hours before the fire was extinguished.

Among the awards recently announced by the surgeon general of the U. S. army for miscellaneous medical supplies was a contract for dish towels to the Lowell Textile Co. of North Chelmsford. The contract calls for 1200 dozen dish towels, \$1620.

A large table at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street is loaded down with packages and bundles of clothing given by Lowell people for the destitute people of Belgium. The articles range from a pair of shoes to a good-looking suit of very late pattern. When some Belgian gentleman receives the articles he will not only be well clothed but will be right in American style.

While the new rule is in force giving names but not addresses in casualty lists among American soldiers in

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The right way is to buy hosiery that exactly fits your feet and your needs.

If your feet burn, ache, and quickly tire, maybe it's the fault of misfit hosiery that gathers, binds, or quickly tears.

Come in today and buy a pair of Ipswich socks or stockings. Over 50,000,000 pairs were sold last year. Made in styles that range all the way from sturdy, cushiony, 25-cent cotton socks to the beautiful fibre silk and lisle flare-top stockings at 75 cents.

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Dehney & Co., 235 Middlesex st.  
Mrs. E. Drain, 87 Gorham st.  
E. J. Houpsis, 424 Market st.  
Joseph Lipschitz, 130 Chelmsford st.  
Merrimack Clothing Co., 323 Merrimack st.

H. Ostroff, 193 Middlesex st.  
E. Pelletier, 514 Merrimack st.  
A. G. Pollard Co.  
L. Siegel, 32 Middlesex st.  
A. Smith, 453 Middlesex st.  
P. Sousa & Co., 103 Gorham st.  
J. Steinberg, 248 Middlesex st.  
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The Sun will esteem it a favor if relatives of any men from this city or surrounding towns who may be notified by the war department will communicate the facts to this paper, that they may be added to the honor roll. Their communities and friends are entitled to the information, which is promised to relatives in advance of the published lists.

CLERKS BEGIN INVENTORY OF  
FOURTY DUTCH SHIPS IN NEW  
YORK HARBOR  
NEW YORK, March 22.—A force of

clerks, working under naval authority, began an inventory of the forty Dutch ships in New York harbor, taken over yesterday by the United States. Officers of the steamers co-operated in the work.

### WEDDING RINGS

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The next step will be to overhaul the craft and mount guns. The vessels are now in charge of 260 navy officers and bluejackets and a detail from the custom house.

### THREE DUTCH SHIPS IN PANAMA ZONE SEIZED BY U. S. OFFI- CIALS

PANAMA, March 22.—The American authorities in the Panama canal have seized three Dutch merchant vessels, in accordance with the order issued by President Wilson.

## The Time Is Here For You To Try Instant Postum

While thousands, for years, have used this real American beverage as their regular meal-time drink, others, without trying, have "wondered why."

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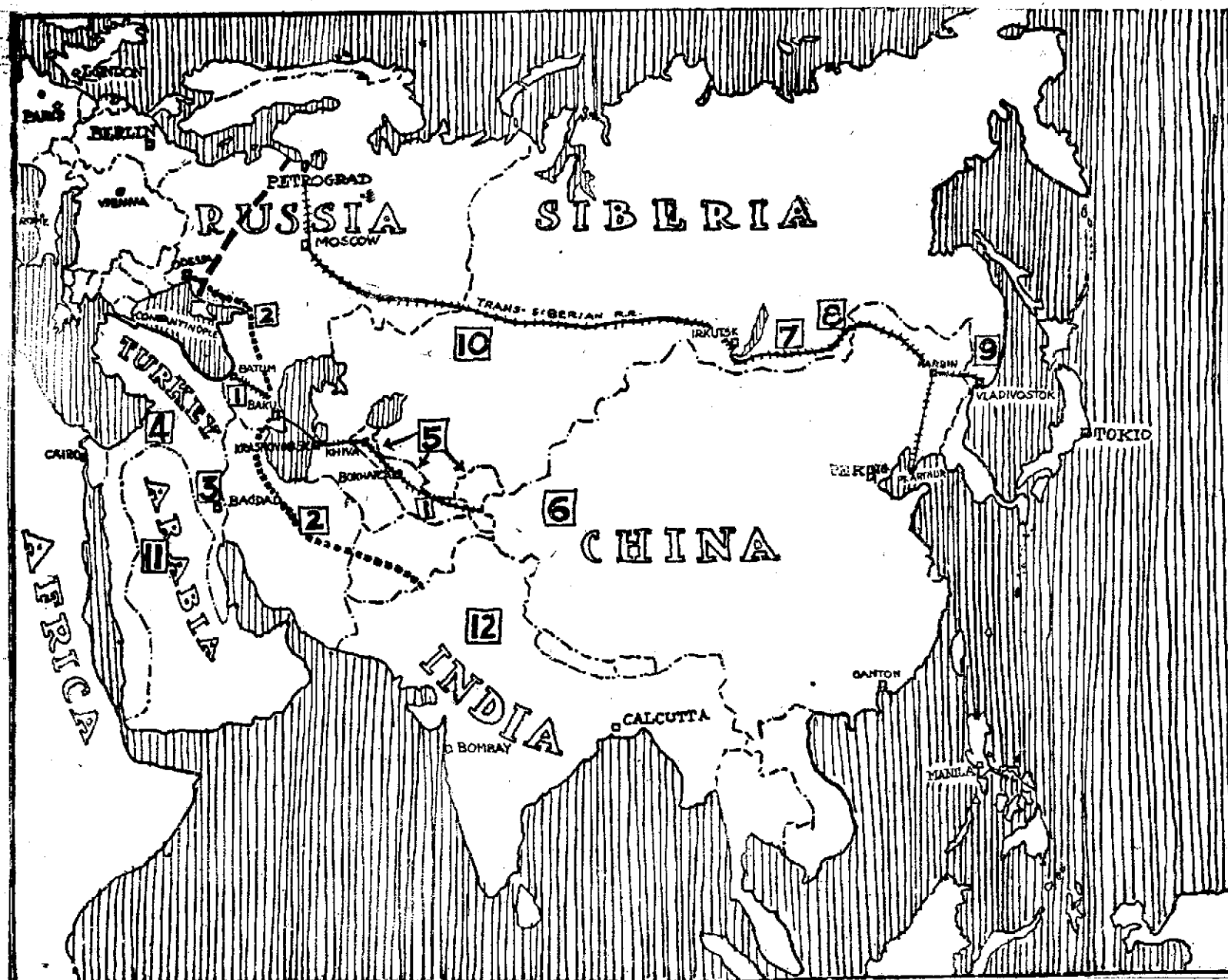
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CARRYING THE WAR INTO ASIA

This map shows graphically the latest war developments in the Asiatic continent, where the Germans are finding new source of supplies and perhaps the fighting men. Through the collapse of Russia the Kaiser has won a trade route (No. 1 on the map) from Odessa across the Black sea to Batum, thence by railroad to Baku, thence across the Caspian sea to Krasnovodsk, where there is a railroad running into central Asia practically to the Chinese boundary.

Another trade-route an all-land route, (2) leads by railroad and caravan from Odessa north of the Black sea and south of the Caspian through Persia and Afghanistan to the frontier of India. Along this route the Germans are stirring up the Persians and Afghans to hostility against the English. Many of these Asiatic tribes are Mohammedans, like the Germans' allies, the Turks.

These two routes into Asia make unnecessary the Kaiser's cherished sea route (No. 3) through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. As, more than a century ago, the seas were cleared of pirates who had exacted tribute from all the maritime powers, so now is the American navy taking the lead to clear the seas of a new brand of pirate, the representatives of the German emperor who first sink their victims' ships and fire on their unarmed men, women and children, and who expect by these methods later to exact tribute from the world.

One hundred years ago it was the new nation, America, that ended piracy, and opened shipping safely to the world. And it was Commodore Ed-ward Preble who guided the American fleet to victory against the Tripolitans.

"Berlin-to-Bagdad" route, which is stopped by the British forces (3) that took Bagdad and are holding most of Mesopotamia. This route is also threatened by the British force (4) marching north through Palestine. The German plans are aided by the revolt from Russia (5) of the three provinces of Khiva, Bokhara and Khokand, which have set up governments called khanates, similar to those under which they operated before the Russian conquest.

German agents also are stirring up (6) the Tartar tribes of the Chinese province of Eastern Turkestan. The greatest part of the Trans-Siberian railroad appears to be in the hands of the Bolsheviks (7) and at one point they have driven Russian regiments which have announced their loyalty to the old provisional government into Chinese territory (8) in Manchuria. The Japanese are holding allied stores of munitions at Vladivostok (9) to prevent their falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks. In western Siberia (10) an independent government is reported to have been set up announcing its recognition of Kerensky as premier.

In the meantime German propagandists are hard at work in Arabia (11) trying to bring about overthrow of the new Arabian kingdom and a return to Turkish rule, and in India (12), where they are adding Indian nationalist sentiment, to keep many British soldiers occupied in policing the native provinces.

fare now is different than ever before. But American naval officers are as valiant and as efficient as at any other period of history. The Destroyer Preble was attached to the Pacific fleet before the United States entered the world war. She makes 28.3 knots and carries two 3-inch 50 calibre rapid fire guns, five 6-pounder rapid fire guns, and two 15-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement is three officers and 73 men. The Preble's displacement is 420 tons, she is 245 feet long and 23 feet beam. Her engines are 7000 horse power, with

twin screw propellers. The part she will play in this war, the records that may be written down in the new chapter of the history of warfare, will be made doubly interesting by recalling some of the deeds of the illustrious officer whose name she bears.

**Preble Loved the Sea**  
Edward Preble, born in Portland, Me., in 1761, grew into a strong, athletic and adventure-loving boy, and against the wishes of his father followed his plan to become a sailor by leaving school after three years and going to sea. His first experience in naval service came in 1779 when he was appointed a midshipman in the state ship Protector, 26 guns. On her first cruise the Protector defeated in battle the Admiral Duff, 36 guns, and later was defeated in a battle with two British ships. Some months later Preble entered as first lieutenant in the Winthrop.

Preble's valor first became generally known because of an exploit while on the Winthrop. In the night Capt. Little of that ship with Lieut. Preble and



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and a half hours, only one man was killed, and his death occurred through treachery. Three enemy boats were captured, and three sent to the bottom. Forty-seven of the crew of the captured boats were killed, and on shore a large number of persons were killed.

On Aug. 7, when the bashaw still failed to give any indication of being ready to treat with the Americans, Commodore Preble began a second assault with bomb-vessels and schooners, shelled the town, and silenced a battery of seven guns.

Before Commodore Preble reached Tripoli, the Philadelphia, which had been sent on ahead, had run aground while chasing an enemy boat in the harbor, and was captured by the Tripolitans and the crew imprisoned.

Following Preble's second assault on the city, the bashaw sent word that he would accept \$500 each for the ransom of the prisoners, a total of about \$150,000, and terminate the war. Preble offered to pay \$50,000, thinking to avoid further bloodshed. The bashaw refused, and awaited another attack.

Preble attacked on the 23d, without results. On the 27th the commodore sailed into the harbor in the Constitution with a picked crew of volunteers and routed the enemy gunboats and silenced many of the shore batteries. The attack was renewed on the 30th of September, and following this Preble decided to send a fire-ship into the harbor to destroy the fleet. The attempt failed, and the heroic Capt. Somers and his crew lost their lives.

Shortly after this attack Commodore Preble was relieved by Commodore Barron, and sailed for the United States. Congress voted him the thanks of the nation and an emblematic medal was presented to him by the president. The following year the commodore Commodore Preble had begun ended in peace with Tripoli and the navy returned home.

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RAILROAD CONTROL  
A GREAT UNDERTAKING

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson's signature to the bill for government operation of railroads until 21 months after the war, completes the plan for the greatest undertaking in government control of privately owned public utilities the war has brought to America.

Early in August, 1916, the war cloud was growing ominous, so an act was passed empowering the president, through the secretary of war, to take control of and utilize all systems of transportation in a national emergency. President Wilson employed this authority on Dec. 28, 1917, taking possession of the lines and appointing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, director general of railroads.

Engaged in a war requiring every bit of national effort to insure success, the president believed it was imperative that the government direct all operations so that adequate means might be had to expedite troop movements, move war supplies, and care for the generally abnormal strain on the transportation system.

The flow of khaki-clad men had to proceed to the ports of embarkation without interruption; shells, cartridges and rifles had to be moved from munitions centers; foodstuffs had to be transferred from the granaries of the west, and ample provision had to be made for the output of the mines. In addition to military needs, the country had experienced during the winter of 1917 the greatest breakdown and congestion of the transportation system ever known.

At the stroke of the president's pen the roads came under federal administration. Property rights were not purchased; the government merely exercised its authority to operate the lines and provision was made for safeguarding the proprietary interests of investors.

At the request of the president, congress then set about to enact a law to carry on the step taken as an emergency under the law of 1916. In substantial accord with President Wilson's recommendation, the law provided that the compensation estimated at \$945,000,000 annually, shall be predicated on average net earnings for the three-year period ending June 30, 1917. The amounts will be ascertained by the interstate commerce commission and certified to the president, who will negotiate with the roads for their acceptance. Ordinary taxes, such as national or state, shall be paid out of operating revenues, but war taxes must be paid by the companies out of their own funds or charged against the standard return. In that way the roads will

bear their proportional share of the war burden. So that the properties may be returned to their owners in condition as good as when taken over, provision was made for their maintenance and for protection against unusual deterioration.

In the absence of a complete federal valuation of railroads, the extent of return to be made by the government cannot be stated accurately, but it is estimated that the companies will obtain an amount representing nearly 5-1/3 per cent.

In event that the president finds that an equitable return cannot be computed for some roads on the three-year basis because of abnormal operating conditions during that period, he is authorized to fix an amount as he shall believe reasonable.

In case a road refused to accept the amount of compensation as estimated by the interstate commerce commission, a board of referees shall be appointed to ascertain a fair return, and if this method fails the roads have recourse to the federal court of claims.

These provisions of the act safeguard the constitutional rights of investors to have their compensation determined by due process of law.

One section of the act provides the president may advance the rate of earnings for any road increasing its resources in order to handle better the wartime volume of traffic.

The companies are authorized to continue the regular payment of dividends, but extra dividends shall not be voted without the approval of the government.

A revolving fund of \$500,000,000 was provided. The president may order roads to extend their lines, erect or expand terminals and make such other improvements as a wartime condition make imperative. If necessary, money from the emergency fund may be appropriated to meet these expenses, with provision that the government be reimbursed. The president is authorized also to purchase for the government, at prices not exceeding par, all maturing securities which were issued by the roads.

Estimates of maturities for 1918 are \$182,606,528; 1919, \$188,215,052; 1920, \$186,525,253; 1921, \$440,905,528. It is specifically stipulated in the law that the carriers shall remain, as in their former status, subject to all laws and liabilities arising under statutes or the common law.

How long to retain government control after the war, and whether to vest rate-fixing powers in the president or in the interstate commerce commission were questions that for a time caused disagreements between the house and senate. The proposal to establish indefinite government control of the national railroad system was voted down in both houses of congress.

**GERMAN-MADE GOGGLES CAUSED MANY ACCIDENTS AT FLYING FIELDS**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—Major John C. P. Bartholomew, commander of the Rockwell Field Aviation school at North Island, near here, posted an order yesterday that all goggles made by a certain eastern firm with a German name should be turned in to the officers or destroyed at once. The goggles have been in use at North Island, Kelly Field, Texas, and at other training schools for aviators.

The bulletin posted by Major Bartholomew said that Dr. A. L. Day, head of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, had made a thorough investigation of the goggles and declared that they caused the loss of more than 18 per cent. Trouble with the goggles had been reported at North Island by Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, who is now in training there. They reported that in many cases they had misjudged their altitude to a serious extent when making landings.

Sergeant Pauling, engineers, showed great personal bravery and courage on March 9, when he volunteered for a raid; entered enemy trenches among the first.

Ethridge Justice, Ohio infantry, excellent non-commissioned officer. When the whole team of one of the 37-millimeter guns was disabled he continued to fire it, at the same time keeping command of the other guns.

Private Charles Cain, Ohio infantry, wounded March 8, but continued to lead his piece until his strength was exhausted.

Private Jerry Brown, infantry, pistol in hand, during a raid on March 9, boldly advanced at the head of a group of moppers-up and distinguished himself by his zeal and scorn of danger.

DISLOYAL FARMERS DRAGGED FROM BEDS, WHIPPED AND TAURED AND FEATHERED

ALTON, Okla., March 22.—Bands of "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" yesterday were preparing to make an organized protest against the embargo by express companies on shipments of lobsters from New England to points outside, as announced at Boston recently.

LOEBSTER FISHERMEN PROTEST

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—Lobster fishermen in the Nova Scotia yesterday were preparing to make an organized protest against the embargo by express companies on shipments of lobsters from New England to points outside, as announced at Boston recently.

CITY OF LOWELL

March 20, 1918.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Brennan, Emma Brennan, J. Brennan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at No. 60 Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in one room on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

March 20, 1918.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Canoy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at Nos. 2-4 Andrews st., and bulkhead on Andrews st., in three rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in one room on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at No. 143 Gorham st., in three rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock and White Rock and R. I. Red; also Barred Rock chickens for sale, 120 Bowden st. Tel. 1512-2.

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CHICKERING GRAND PIANO, small size, rosewood case. Will sell for \$65. Steiner's, 130 Merrimack st.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let; steam heat, bath and use of telephone; 10 minutes from U. S. Carriage Co. or Merrimack sq. Tel. 4103-M.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, with 15,000 ft. of land, at 73 Jenness st. Inquire at the above address.

1-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Inquire 35 Agawan st. in the rear.

\$500 CASH buys a 3-tenement house near Westford st.; 6 rooms each, bath, gas, electricity, newly painted; yearly rental \$470; for quick sale, \$3100. D. P. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

IN BELVIDERE

Two Tenement House with hot water and bath. Price \$2250.

Two Tenement House and Cottage; rents for \$900 a year. Price \$7500.

Four Tenement Block near Newhall street; rents for \$18 a week. Price \$3100.

Four Tenement Block on Agawan street. Price \$4000.

Two Tenement House on Cottage on South Whipple street. Price \$4000.

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Three Tenement House near B street. Price \$2200.

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cently. Many of the Nova Scotia fishermen fitted out last year at a cost of nearly \$700 a man, and they fear great loss from low prices because of the embargo since more than one-half of the lobster demand is said to be in the middle west. The men have asked the Canadian minister of trade and commerce to confer with the railroad war board in an attempt to obtain a removal of the embargo.

MUST START "SWAT THE FLY" CAMPAIGN EARLY

For several years our boards of health and newspapers have engaged in an active fight against the fly, and "swat the fly" campaigns have been in evidence in many cities.

This year there are several important considerations which would make this campaign more necessary than ever.

The "swat the fly" campaign should be started earlier this year than usual and all precautionary measures taken, first of all to prevent disease from getting a foothold and later to prevent it from spreading.

Early screening will prevent the flies from getting into the homes and carrying filth and disease with them.

A matter which is of vital importance this year is the fact that owing to the enlistment of thousands of soldiers and sailors we have many concentration camps throughout the country. It is a matter of record established by the government that the spread of typhoid fever among the troops during

the Spanish war was due chiefly to the agency of flies and that many other forms of contagion and infection were propagated in the same way.

Statistics show that more of our troops lost their lives through diseases contracted in this way than were killed in actual engagement during the Spanish war.

With conditions such as these confronting us, it will be the part of wisdom for every city and town to keep its streets, alleys and homes up to the highest point of sanitation, and where precautionary measures are established, both for the health of those who have enlisted and for the health of the citizens surrounding these camps.

Proper screening of the camps, particularly the mess-houses and out-houses, should be insisted upon and should be undertaken early before the prevalence of flies and mosquitoes bring sickness and infection.

How much later it is to prevent sickness than to cure it. How much safer and easier it is to keep out the flies by proper screening than to get them out when once they are in.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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DISH WASHER wanted at Fox's Lunch Room, 19 Bridge st.

GIRL wanted to assist with housework and used to children; wages \$5. 68 Hildreth ave., No. Hildreth. Phone 119-12.

YOUNG MAN of good character wanted as sales clerk in large retail store. Experienced applicants considered; state age and give references. Write L-56, this office.

PRESS FEEDER wanted for Mickle Press; steady work. Answer Press.

AMERICAN GIRL wanted to give private lessons in English. Write N-21, Sun Office.

WOMAN wanted for sorting paper. Apply Lowell Paper Stock Co., 39 Tanner st.

GIRL wanted for housework, 8 East Pine st., right door, 6 to 9 evenings.

YOUNG MAN, high school graduate or student, wanted for permanent position. He will be given recent graduate of high school; reply by letter only, stating age, experience, education and salary expected. Mr. Denison, 196 Walker st.

ORDER COOK wanted, no Sundays. Apply at Union Lunch, Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

FAMILIES wanted who are willing to leave town to work in cotton mill in Conn.; the best wages are paid to weavers who are experienced or who are willing to learn; all expenses are paid to the mill by company to those who can qualify. For further information apply to National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike st.

BARBER wanted at once. Call at W. B. Ready Shop, Associate Bldg. Up one flight.

ALL AROUND WOMAN wanted at once. 11 Webster st.

KITCHEN WOMAN wanted at Central Lunch Room, 230 Central st.

PAINTER wanted at once. Apply to A. Muskin, 157 Howard st.

STITCHERS wanted. Apply at once. Middlesex Laundry, 4 Western avenue.

MACHINISTS—Several first class machinists wanted. Apply E. V. Bates Machine Co., 418 Warren st.

MUNSHIMAN and coat maker wanted at once. Apply 497 Broadway.

GLOVE KNITTER wanted; good pay and bonus; power machine. Apply White Mt. Glove Co., 29 Water st., Nashua, N. H.

WOMAN or girl wanted to take care of children while parents work. Apply 32 Griffin st., after 2:30 p. m.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK examination at New York City April 13; complete special preparation by former government examiner, \$8; write quick for free booklet J-29. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN wanted to sell power and hand back saw blades to factory and supply trade; most prominent and largely advertised blade; war conditions make saws in large demand; Illinois company; good selling; for right man; factory selling; no experience preferred. Address B-69.

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# AIMS AT RECAPTURING HINDENBURG LINE

LONDON, March 22.—It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Senne, which continues with swaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspapers.

The German attack made on the British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at recapturing all the Hindenburg line, says a dispatch to the Morning Post from British headquarters in France, which adds:

"The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered the first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench systems in the region west of the Scheldt canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a junction and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

Struggles for villages and ruined farm houses continued throughout Thursday, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The enemy bombardment," he says, "began at five o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock some of the German units left their trenches and attacked the British with heavy and light machine guns. Between 9 and 10 the engagement became general on a front of some 25 miles."

"The night of the German attack was aimed at Croisilles, Bullecourt and Zandvoort and there was hard fighting in a brick field near the first of these villages. Along the Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy also attacked and then towards Douze-court, while his left wing was pushed in the direction of Ronsoy and Haricourt."

"The British front in the area of attack forms a rather sharp salient. If the enemy could pinch off this salient and run his line straight in this

northwesterly slant instead of having it run at an angle first north and then west, he would be able to hold it with fewer troops. Also in pinching it off he would have to surround and capture a good number of British troops. These, it seems plain, are his aims in the first stage of the offensive."

"The enemy is trying to repeat on a larger scale the operation by which he won back some of the ground we gained in the battle of Cambrai. Then, he pushed in on an angle of our front both from the north and the east. His two bodies of troops did their best to join hands but could not make it, though they had at first considerable success. Much the same design is being followed now. We have good reasons to hope that it will be checked as was the previous one."

## PLEA FOR LASTING PEACE BY POPE

ROME, March 21.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through The Associated Press. The message says:

"The first message of the risen Saviour to His disciples after suffering the tortures of Passion week, was 'Peace be unto you.' Peace for which He sacrificed Himself need not so poignantly that message of peace as today."

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts, than that the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundation of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization."

"It is true we desire to fulfill our Master's last injunction to His apostles: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

## WEEDING OUT PROCESS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 22.—"Unit for field service in France" is a phrase and a situation which faced many men and a few officers here in camp within the last week. A board of officers was appointed yesterday to decide just what they are fit for. The board wants to find some way in which these men will help the country and also help the men. A great number of the defects can be remedied.

Likely, through special classes and training courses will be started for those not up to the physical top-notch. At any rate, these men cannot remain in the places they are now holding. The war department has asked for a final weeding out. Disappointments will be experienced as keen as the disgust of some of the enemy aliens who were allowed to go on with their training here.

Men who come back from the base hospital weakened, as well as others who develop slight defects, will be included in the group to be specially trained to be made fit again.

Col. Sillman Transferred  
The 76th Division loses another colonel through the transfer of Lieut. Col. Robert H. Sillman to the general staff at Washington. Col. Sillman is commander of the Headquarters Trains, one of the many sided and interesting jobs and one which he had become fond of. He blames a hoodoo box of books. Wherever he has moved in the last 20 years he has left that box behind and

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each time has finally sent for it as soon as he considered himself settled. Each time it arrived simultaneously with orders transferring him again. It followed him to the Philippines in '98, to China to Galveston, and all the way around until it arrived here this week.

The 30th Infantry was examined on the parade ground yesterday. Today the 30th Infantry will be called out by Maj. George Gilman Davis, officer in charge of assembling men for the divisional examinations. Then all the artillery and infantry regiments will have been drilled on how much they have or haven't learned.

Maj. Davis is the new major of the 202d Infantry, just appointed. He is a Harvard 1903 graduate and Law school graduate and served for 13 years in the 1st Corps Cadets, resigning in 1915. Before going to Plattsburg he was military instructor at Dartmouth.

**Capt. Bonner Promoted**  
Another new major in camp is Maj. Robert Bonner, Q.M.C. of Newton Highlands, recently appointed construction quartermaster here and yesterday promoted from captaincy. Maj. Bonner was pretty nearly the first man to land in Ayer as the advance guard of the thousands now here. He handled the whole job of leasing the land for the cantonment.

It was a task requiring tact and perseverance as some didn't want to part with their land. Maj. Bonner is a Rhode Islander and served in the Rhode Island National Guard for five years. Of recent years he has been in the real estate business in Boston.

April 6 is apparently going to take large numbers of troops away from camp for Liberty Loan parades and other festivities. Lieut. J. R. Sanderson is planning to take Battery E of the 30th Field Artillery to Malden; the Machine Gun Company of the Boston Regiment is going to parade in East Boston; the mayor of Worcester called on Gen. Hodges to see what soldiers from his city could do for the war.

Canon Cabanal, chaplain of the Blue Devils Regiment, came to camp last night with ex-Gov. David L. Walsh and were guests of Maj. Gen. Hodges at dinner and later spoke to a packed auditorium in the main K. of C. building.

Maj. Joseph L. Butler, assistant division surgeon, has been transferred to Camp Dix, N. J.

**Baseball Organizer**  
Baseball assumed a pre-eminent position in Devens sports yesterday when Capt. Neilligan announced the appointment of Corp. James Richard Kimball of Orange, new in the United States Army, as organizer of camp baseball. Kimball will have charge of laying out a score of baseball diamonds, daily practices of the camp team and the schedules of the company and regimental nines.

Kimball made a fine record at Amherst, playing left field four years. He has also managed the Orange, semi-pro nine, played on the Hyannis, Mass. team and coached Athol high for two years.

## DIVISION 4 EXEMPTION BOARD SETS DATE FOR FINAL EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS

The following men have been instructed by Division 4 exemption board to meet at the Greenhalge school Thursday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock for final instructions in regard to their exemption from Camp Devens for military duty on the following day. The list is subject to revision as reports of medical examinations come in from the Medical Advisory board:

Armand Bazin, 250 Middlesex st.  
Joseph A. Dallaire, 26 Beaulieu st.  
John R. Logan, Raymond place.  
Roy M. Larose, 941 Lakeview ave.  
Valmar J. Savard, 34 Ford st.  
Frederick J. Guilbeault, 114 Aiken st.  
Jos. C. Beaudry, 207 Cumberland rd.  
William F. Riley, 41 West st.  
Octave Roy, 87 Sixth ave.  
Henry C. Morrisette, 244 Cumberland road.  
Charles Cote, 768 Lakeview ave.  
Alfred A. Fortier, 761 Lakeview ave.

**Alternates**  
Wilfred J. Frechette, 39 Boisvert st.  
Wilfred Brancourt, 190 Hall st.

## VISITORS FROM MANCHESTER

A delegation of city officials from Manchester, N. H., came to this city this morning for the purpose of studying the auditing and accounting system at this camp and what they were very much impressed with what they saw. The city of Manchester has an old system of bookkeeping and the officials find it rather unhandy. They are about to make a change, but before doing so they thought they would come to Lowell and look into our system, which had been recommended to them by Accountant Tarbox.

In the delegation were Aldermen Joseph E. Kenney and J. Emile Reiland, who were appointed a committee to study the Lowell system and report later to the board of aldermen. Accompanying them were City Clerk William J. O'Brien, City Treasurer Albean L. Partridge and City Auditor Paul H. Boile.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

James Brogan, 12-year-old son of James D. and Margaret Brogan, of 171 Warren street, is suffering from infantile paralysis and as a result the entire family have been quarantined at their home by the board of health.

The case was reported by Dr. T. J. Balloum yesterday, the child having been ill two days, his left arm and left leg being paralyzed. The father is a laborer employed at odd jobs, while the mother is employed at the U. S. Bunting Co. There are five other children in the family, Mary, 14 years; Louise, 10 years; Rita, 7 years; Catherine, 3 years and John, 5 years. Living with the children is also the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brogan.

## LEGISLATURE URGES FINAL PASSAGE OF SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSIT BILL

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 22.—Both branches of the legislature suspended all rules today and urged a final passage of the bill providing that the deposits of Massachusetts people in savings banks in other states should be exempt from taxation if such states will pass a similar law with respect to deposits in Massachusetts.

This bill is designed to meet the recent ruling of the bank commissioners of New Hampshire in regard to deposits of New Hampshire citizens in Massachusetts being subject to taxation. The effect of the bill would be the withdrawal of more than two million dollars deposited in Lowell banks alone by residents of New Hampshire.

## WEDDING RINGS

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# OFFICIALS DOUBT GREAT DRIVE BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—American military observers, already having cast their doubts on whether the German drive begun yesterday really heralds the long expected German offensive, were closely scanning the official dispatches today for evidence to support their view that the German onslaught, terrific as it might be, really was the forerunner of some other movement.

There is a marked tendency among American army officers here not to accept the present movement as the real offensive until it is more fully demonstrated.

Despite announcement from London that the German war machine is attacking on a wider front than ever before, the promotion to superintendent of the plant.

## TAKES NEW POSITION

Francis X. Monette, former superintendent of the Canadian Knitting Co. at Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of the underwear department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and will assume his new duties April 1.

Mr. Monette is a Lowell man and at one time was employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. About six years ago he went to Hamilton, Ont., as an overseer for the Canadian Knitting Co., but his knowledge of the work and his ability in securing help soon won him

the promotion to superintendent of the plant.

Last year the young man severed his connections with the Canadian company and returned to this city, where he became interested in the drug business, purchasing the drug store of Hon. John T. Sparks in Lakeview avenue. He later formed a company, known as the Charles L. Cordeau Drug Co., and he is now president of the concern. Mr. Monette is very popular in Lowell, where he counts a host of friends, and he predicts he will make good in his new position.

Supreme confidence is expressed on every hand, however, in the allies' ability to arrest the Germans even should the attack now under way prove to be the grand offensive.

# MILLINERY SPECIALS

FOR  
Saturday,  
March 23



Beautiful creations in Dress Hats in all the new shades of the season. Many made of braid and georgette crepe, smartly trimmed; also. Blocked Shapes trimmed with lustre ribbons and wings or flowers and fruit. All works of art.

Tailored and Street Hats in great variety. Really a wonderful assortment. Chic Shapes trimmed with ribbon bows, in all the new shades, at popular prices.

BANDED MILAN SPORT HATS, in black, navy, brown, khaki and plum, value \$5.....\$3.98

BANDED SAILORS, in black and colors, value \$4.00 .....\$2.98

Everything in Blocked Shapes, in black, brown, sand, khaki, navy, purple and cherry, at lowest prices.

NEW WINGS, QUILLS, BURNT OSTRICH FANCIES, OSTRICH POM POMS, FLOWERS, FRUITS, Etc., Etc.

## BETTER ORDER THAT EASTER HAT EARLY

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# Patriotic Meeting

IN HONOR OF  
**Lowell's Loyal Men**

Who have been accepted and are ready for service in the United States Army.

ASSOCIATE HALL  
Sunday Afternoon, March 24, at 3.30

Floor of hall to be reserved until 3.25 for accepted men, their families and friends.

Speaking by Mayor Thompson, by Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus Men and by Dr. A. L. Gagnon of the Public Safety Committee. Principal address to be given by Officer from Camp Devens. Allert Edmund Brown will sing.

Public admitted to gallery. Also admitted to seats on the floor after 3.25 p. m.

NO COLLECTION

This meeting is designed as a meeting of encouragement and good cheer to the men who are soon to serve Uncle Sam, and to their wives, mothers and sweethearts.

COME AND MAKE MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

# BRITISH BOMBS CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE

GENEVA, March 20.—Information has reached Basel that the British aerial attack on Monday upon Mannheim, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several fatalities, especially in the vicinity of the railway station. A powder factory and a gas plant are reported to have exploded.

## WEDDING RINGS

14 and 18 K.  
**RICARD'S**  
123 Central Street

ploded. The population, according to these advices, is panic-stricken and many persons are leaving town and going to Switzerland, especially women and children.

## CONSIDERATION OF WAGE INCREASES FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Consideration of wage increases to be recommended for railroad employees is approaching a decision by the railroad wage commission which is holding daily sessions, but has not yet authorized increases for any class of employees.

Members of the commission today deprecated efforts to force their recommendations. Except that the greatest advance will be given to the low paid men, no decision has been arrived at. The decision will not be ready to forward to the director-general of railroads probably for another week.

## Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

## Enrolment in the U.S. Public Service Reserve

LOWELL BRANCH

WILL SHOW: How the people of Lowell united, and how they put themselves on record to win the war.

WILL SHOW: Who was willing to be catalogued.

WILL SHOW: How and where each one was working and helping.

WILL SHOW: Where to find anyone, what they can do, and their intentions.

WILL SHOW: The strength and number of each trade, profession or occupation, as a group, and how available if called upon collectively or singly.

The idea, the policy, is not to draw you away from your organization but to make record that you are in an organization, and to help you and the organization to co-operate with us and use the organized forces, instead of starting new ones. To have them all working and concentrating for the one immediate object to be attained, and attain it quickly through the use of existing and augmented machinery.

With such a record, such a united organization of the people of Lowell, it will be possible to use our man and woman power to the best advantage. It will supply help and work and workers for every conceivable need, without disorganizing the existing enterprises, but on the contrary BE OF USE TO ALL.

ENROLMENT AGENT FOR LOWELL,  
OTTO HOCKMEYER,  
WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

## JUST ARRIVED AT COBURN'S

KIMBALL'S PERFECT LIQUID STOVE POLISH. Easily applied. Gives a brilliant, jet black lustre, (non-inflammable). Cans ..... 15c

KIMBALL'S SILVER POLISH is carefully prepared for the finest Gold, Silver, Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Ornaments, Marble, etc. It is absolutely safe and reliable and will not injure the most delicate surfaces. Cans..... 15c

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Why not step in and invest in a NEW SUIT CASE or GRIP that is in keeping with the rest of your get up?

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Avoid the rush at the last moment and select your  
**Gloves and Neckwear**  
while fresh.

Baby must not be neglected, everything dainty in dresses, bonnets and sweaters at the

## Ladies' Specialty Shop

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# First Stage of Great Offensive on Western Front Scored as a German Failure---British Line Still Intact

## YANKS WIPE OUT HUNS FIRST AND SECOND LINES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 21 (By the Associated Press).—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Lunerville have been destroyed completely by American artillery fire. After the raid into the German positions last night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning.

Today a patrol, without assistance from the artillery, crossed No. 10 line and found that the first and second lines had been wiped out. The patrol also obtained additional information and returned without casualties, the Germans apparently having decided not to molest them.

### German Surrender to Yankees

Artillery firing by both sides on this sector continued all day.

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of Germans deserted last night and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the Americans, shouting: "Don't shoot!" The prisoners were turned over to the French.

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters, who said they were "fed up" with the war and decided they would rather be prisoners. Included in the information was the statement that during the gas projector

## 30 GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LONDON, March 22.—Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than 100 others injured and 500 munition wagons were blown up by an explosion at the Meurville station near Mons, Belgium, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, filed yesterday.

The Germans had stocked enormous quantities of munitions under camouflaged sheds at Meurville.

## FOR CONSERVATION OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Institution of a program for the conservation of news print paper was announced today by the Commercial Economy board of the council of national defense. A study of the situation was decided on as necessary at a conference between members of the board and representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, called to consider the depletion of paper stocks.

The future supplies of paper will be estimated, and through conferences and correspondence with publishers a campaign of conservation without hardship will be instituted. Information and advice, it was said, will be sought from all interests concerned, and if the facts are found to justify it specific recommendations will be made. It is pointed out that it will not be necessary to order drastic curtailment of the use of paper, but that the object simply is to adjust consumption in proportion to the estimated forthcoming supplies, to prevent or at least mitigate any possible future shortage.

**Easter at the Fur Store**  
Spring and Summer Furs  
New and Exclusive Styles and Colorings in Capes and Scarfs, also  
Ostrich Bows, at Our Usual Low Prices.

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Have your furs cleaned and repaired now before you put them away for the summer.

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**The Little Gray Shops**  
Open tomorrow. For several years we dreamed of a children's shop that would rival New York, Chicago, and other large cities, but we didn't have the location. Now we have found the big building in the rear of our main store and the larger part of the second floor has been transformed into Little Gray Shops.

Come and see the kiddies' barber shop, the nursery and—but we don't want to tell you all about the Gray Shops and spoil your visit. Come and see for yourself.

SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS. DISTRIBUTION FREE. 19 O'CLOCK and is limited to 100.

## WILSON'S PROCLAMATION REACHES HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—The text of President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping reached Holland after the Thursday evening newspapers had gone to press. Meanwhile a somewhat bluntly worded despatch from Washington, speaking of "the seizure of the ships, after the war trade board had been informed. Holland had rejected the American ultimatum," caused an outburst of puzzled anger from virtually the whole Dutch press. It is argued that there has been no rejection by Holland of an ultimatum, and that previously nothing has been heard of any ultimatum. The feelings of the Dutch to all appearances are badly hurt.

**APPROVE PEACE WITH RUSSIA**  
AMSTERDAM, March 22.—After a long discussion yesterday the reichstag main committee, a Berlin despatch reports, approved the peace and commercial treaties with Russia. A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to obtain a guarantee for German financial claims, in return for reciprocal action on the part of Germany.

**HUSBAND OF ETHEL BARRYMORE GETS DIPLOMA IN AVIATION SCHOOL**

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Among the 98 men who received diplomas from the army aviation school at Ohio State university today were Russell G. Cull, husband of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Philip D. Armour III, nephew of the Chicago packer.

**GERMANS OCCUPY OCHAKOV**  
LONDON, March 22.—The Germans have occupied the city of Ochakov, on the Danube estuary, 41 miles north-east of Odessa, Reuters' Petrograd correspondent reports.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Marietta Carroll Fahney.

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YOUR HOME**  
City Institution for Savings  
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Young man to operate elevator in The Sun Building. Apply to W. J. Flanagan, Building Manager, Room 401.

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**ONLY DANCE IN TOWN**  
**Tonight** At the Boat House  
Miller-Doyle's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

## Kaiser Directs German Drive British Retake Positions Battle on the Italian Front

## British War Office Reports Enemy Fell Short of Realizing Aims in First Great Smash—British Line Bent But Not Broken—Infantry Battle Still Raging —Germans Suffer Enormous Losses

The first stage of the great German offensive on the western front has passed, and it is to be scored as a German failure, the enemy having failed short of realizing his aims in the first great smash, according to despatches from British headquarters today.

**British Line Intact**  
After attacking all day yesterday

## WANT REASONS FOR NEW CASUALTY LIST PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A resolution introduced by Senator New of Indiana asking the war department to advise the senate as to its reasons for not making public the addresses of American soldiers killed and wounded abroad, was adopted today by the senate without a record vote.

Urging adoption of the resolution, Senator New said that both the Canadian and British governments permitted the printing of casualty lists in full and he could see no reason why this government could not do likewise.

"If it is improper, the war department can convince the senate of it but I think the country is entitled to the information," he said.

Senators Smith of Michigan, Pomeroy of Ohio and Weeks of Massachusetts urged adoption of the resolution.

Senator Myers of Montana vigorously opposed it, declaring that according to statements said to have been made by war department officials, the order was issued at the request of Gen. Pershing to keep valuable information from the enemy.

"I don't care what are the facts that caused Gen. Pershing's request," said the Montana senator. "If Gen. Pershing says this is necessary and asks that this be done, I am willing to grant his request without further comment."

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut said he could see no reason why the statement that John Smith came from New York or Chicago would give any information to the enemy.

**REICHSTAG MAIN COMMITTEE AGAINST EVACUATION OF ALAND ISLANDS**

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—The main committee of the German reichstag has voted 12 to 10 against a motion of the independent social democrats to evacuate the Aland Islands and not interfere with the internal affairs of Finland by the despatch of troops and the supplying of arms.

**LOWELL CEMETERY REPORT**  
The seventy-sixth annual report of Lowell cemetery in printed form is ready for delivery. The detail shown is complete. The illustrations are well executed. The report should be of especial interest to former Lowell residents who have interests in the Lowell cemetery. The report will be mailed from the treasurer's office upon request. Copies may be found by Lowell residents at banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company.

**COTTON EXCHANGE TO CLOSE**  
NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton exchange here will be closed March 23, Good Friday, and the Saturday following.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

and until a late hour last night, the Germans let down in their smashing operation along 50 miles of the British front and had not resumed their heavy assaults at the latest advices from Sir Douglas Haig today. Further hard fighting was ahead, however, the field marshal predicted. The enemy was still being held in the British battle positions, he reported, which means that the British line is still intact although admittedly it has been bent backward at points under the terrific Teutonic assault.

**British Retake Positions**  
The British have struck back spiritedly at the German masses and regained some of the positions which they had temporarily abandoned.

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## \$150,000 FIRE LOSS AT CONCORD JUNCTION

CONCORD, March 22.—The fertilizer plant of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Co., at Concord Junction was destroyed by fire today. The fire started from an undetermined cause on the first floor of the main building, and although it spread rapidly all employees escaped without difficulty. Firemen were able to save one small storehouse located some distance from the main building. Representatives of the company said the loss probably would exceed \$150,000.

Trains on the Nashua division of the Boston & Maine railroad were delayed for more than an hour by the fire.

## TWO PRIESTS EXECUTED IN BRUSSELS

LONDON, March 22.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Eight other priests, the despatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the charge of espionage.

## ACTIVE FIGHTING ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, March 22.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, the war office announces.

The Italians drove back patrols at several points on the front, and elected an Austrian detachment which had forced its way into an advanced post in the Frenzella valley sector. Along the Piave the artillery fighting became more intense.

## DEPOSITS IN OTHER STATES WHICH HAVE LAWS LIKE MASS. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

BOSTON, March 22.—The senate and house today passed a bill which exempts from taxation deposits of Massachusetts citizens in savings banks of other states which have similar laws with respect to deposits in Massachusetts.

The bill was drafted to meet a recent ruling of the bank and tax commissioners of New Hampshire that deposits by New Hampshire citizens in Massachusetts savings banks were subject to taxation in as much as Massachusetts had no reciprocal law. Its effect, legislative leaders said, would be to exempt from taxation more than \$5,000,000 deposited by residents of that state in savings banks of Massachusetts cities and towns along the Merrimack river.

## ASSAULT AT CAMBRAI NOT SURPRISE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, March 22.—War department officials said today that the assault yesterday at Cambrai was not a surprise attack and also that it followed only a five hour bombardment of positions that the British had months of leisure to strengthen and prepare.

British reports of the losses of the German infantry are well founded, officials believe. It was estimated that the Germans might have employed as many as 300,000 men in yesterday's effort. So far nothing has come to indicate that they made any substantial gain to set against their losses.

There is no evidence that the British were forced back enough at any point to make new gun positions necessary.

## INQUIRY TO FERRET OUT ENEMY HOLDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A country-wide inquiry to ferret out information regarding enemy holdings will be started by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. Special inspectors will be sent to investigate every case in which there is indication that existence of enemy funds has not been reported. Violations of the law it is declared, will be dealt with severely.

Mr. Palmer today called on the public to send in his office information regarding enemy holdings and will depend on people generally to help enforce the law.

## BRITISH NOTE SENT TO DUTCH GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, March 21.—It is officially announced here that the Dutch minister at London has forwarded the British note regarding Dutch shipping to the foreign office here, but that the American note has not yet been received from the Dutch minister in Washington.

## TO REDUCE VOLUME OF PARCEL POST MATTER SENT TO SOL- DIERS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In order to induce the public to reduce the volume of parcel post matter sent to troops in France, the postoffice department today issued a list of things which the soldiers are able to purchase at the army canteens abroad. The list shows that the canteen prices are as low and sometimes lower than the prices in this country. The list includes the following:

Biscuits, books, brushes, bouillon, candies, candles, canned goods, holiday cards, chewing gum, chocolate, cigars, cigars, combs, dental creams, various soft drinks, flashlights, fruit, handkerchiefs, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods, malted milk, condensed milk, evaporated milk, mirrors, nuns, pencils, pipes, razors, shoe polish, shoe laces, soap, sponges, tobacco, towels and woolen gloves.

## BERLIN CLAIMS BRITISH FRONT LINE CAPTURED

BERLIN, March 22.—(British admiralty per wireless press).—The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces.

Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders. Reconnoitering detachments are said to have penetrated the opposing lines at many points. Ostend was bombarded from the sea.

The text of the statement reads: "From southeast of Arras as far as La Fere we attacked the British positions. After powerful fire by our artillery and mine throwers our infantry stormed in broad sectors and everywhere captured the first enemy line."

"Between La Fere and Soissons, on both sides of Rheims and in the Champagne the firing duel increased in intensity. Storming detachments brought in prisoners in many sectors. Ostend has been bombarded from the sea."

"In Belgium and French Flanders the heavy artillery duel continued. Reconnoitering detachments penetrated on many occasions into the enemy lines."

"Our artillery continued the destruction of enemy infantry positions and batteries before Verdun. On the Lorraine front also the artillery activity increased on many occasions."

"From the other theatres of war there is nothing new to report."

## HOLLAND MAY GERMAN RAIDER BREAK WITH U.S.

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—A despatch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand passports to the American minister at The Hague.

**Awaits Reply from Allies**

THE HAGUE, March 21, 1 p. m.—No reply has been received up to this hour by the ministry of foreign affairs from the allied powers regarding the shipping question.

**LOWELL YOUNG MAN ORDAINED TO  
PRIESTHOOD—THREE OTHERS  
MADE DEACONS**

Rev. Antonio Joseph Vigeant of this city was ordained to the priesthood this morning at the cathedral in Boston, while Rev. Bros. William Joseph Conley, George Henry Chaput and Thomas Patrick Frawley were conferred the office of deacon. The ceremonies were performed at a pontifical high mass celebrated at 9 o'clock by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, who was assisted by Rt. Rev. John B. Peterson, rector of St. John's seminary, Brighton and Rev. George V. Leahy. Parents and friends of the Lowell boys attended the ceremony.

Rev. Antonio Joseph Vigeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant of 48 Riverside street. He was born in this city 25 years ago and received his early education at St. Joseph's college. Later he followed his classical studies at the Sherbrooke seminary and studied theology at the Grand seminary in Montreal. He completed his theology course at St. John's seminary, Brighton.

The young priest has three brothers and four sisters, all living in this city, namely, Timothy, Leon, Napoleon, Mrs. J. M. G. Fortier, Mrs. Pierre Perreault and Misses Regina and Annette Vigeant. He will celebrate his first mass at 10.30 o'clock Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's church.

"The three Lowell young men upon whom the office of deacon was conferred are well known in this city, where they all made their early studies. Rev. Bro. William Joseph Conley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley of 151 Branch street. Rev. Bro. George Henry Chaput is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Chaput of 146 Orleans st. Rev. Bro. Thomas Patrick Frawley is the son of Police Officer and Mrs. Patrick J. Frawley of 31 Madison street.

**FOREST FIRE PREVENTION**  
Chief E. F. Saunders of the fire department, who is also forest warden of this city, has received a number of notices printed on cloth, relative to the prevention of forest fires, which will be posted in the outskirts of the city within a few days. These notices are issued annually by E. W. Ranc, state forester, but this year there is an additional cloth notice, which, while urging the careful use of matches and cigar and cigarette stubs, also refers to the necessity of the protection of the forests in order to save timber to help win the war.

The new sign reads as follows: "Aim to stop forest fire. Wood is a great war necessity. Don't start forest fires. Timber and wood will help win the war. If you see a fire put it out. One tree will make a million matches; one match will destroy a million trees. Do your bit."

**NET EARNINGS OF THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION**  
ARE \$53,979,360

NEW YORK, March 22.—The income account of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and subsidiaries for 1917, issued today, reports net earnings of \$53,979,360, a decrease of \$7,737,949.

The amount of taxes paid, federal and otherwise, is not disclosed in the annual report, and net earnings are believed to have suffered in part as a result of the government's price fixing regulations which became effective in the latter part of 1917.

## EMBARGO ON FREIGHT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 22.—Congestion of freight in cars and warehouses and on piers here caused the freight traffic committee of the North Atlantic states to announce today that an embargo would be placed, effective at the close of business on Saturday against further receipts here of freight in less than carload lots from other parts of the country.

It was stated that this was necessary because consignments had failed to act promptly in carrying away freight upon its arrival.

Foodstuffs and government and railroad supplies will not be affected by the embargo.

**THOUGHT HUGHES WOULD BE  
MORE WILLING TO LISTEN TO  
GERMANS THAN WILSON**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Endorsement of Charles E. Hughes for president by the New York state branch of the National German-American alliance was due to the belief that he "would be more willing to listen to the German-Americans than his opponents," according to testimony today of S. G. von Boese, national president of the alliance, before a senate committee.

Von Boese said Dr. C. J. Hexamer, formerly national alliance president, took the New York man to task for his alleged participation in party politics.

**Stop!  
Look!  
Listen!**  
Stop spending foolishly.  
Look ahead a bit.  
Listen to reason.  
Begin systematic savings; just put aside a little each week.  
Interest begins April 1st in Savings Department.  
Total resources two million dollars.

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# EAST MAY LOSE WAR WORK

## Many Government Contracts May be Transferred to West and South to Relieve Congestion

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An extensive survey of the location of war industries, now being made by the war government departments, may result shortly in the transfer of many government contracts from the industrial congested east to the west and south, where factories are working under less pressure, labor is not quite so scarce and railroad transportation conditions are better.

The many ramifications of the subject have recently been discussed between representatives of the war industries board, the railroad administration, the treasury department, the shipping board and the labor department.

### STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

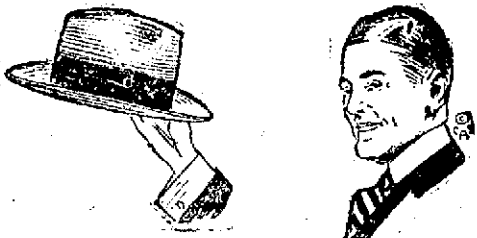
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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tendency of manufacturers in the Mississippi valley and the south to figure bids on government contracts in accordance with these new alignments of rail and water transportation.

A committee of traffic experts headed by E. I. Winchell of the Union Pacific is now in the south studying railroad track and terminal facilities.

Similar studies have been made of the middle west. Shipping board officials would welcome some shifting of manufacturing

temporarily.

Great efforts are being made to distribute sales of the third Liberty Loan equitably over the whole country, with a special drive in the south and southwest. Representatives of these regions declare they could absorb more government securities if their industries were more active.

The department of agriculture has complained that abnormal concentration of war industries along the middle Atlantic seaboard and in New England has drawn almost all farm labor from the rural communities through the lure of high wages in factories.

## LENROOT, WINNER IN LOYALTY PRIMARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—Irvine L. Lenroot, so-called loyalist, will have approximately 2500 majority over James Thompson, La Follette candidate, in the contest for the republican nomination for United States senator, according to latest returns. It is believed the winning precincts will add to Lenroot's advantage.

Supporters of Thompson, it was said



last night, will not concede the victory to Lenroot until the total vote is received. Latest figures give Lenroot 63,247 and Thompson 67,135.

Reports are current that either Joseph E. Davies, the democratic nominee, or Lenroot may be asked to withdraw from the race so that only one so-called "loyalty" candidate would oppose any possible combination of Thompson republicans and socialists in the special election April 2.

## SPANISH LINER HELD UP BY U-BOAT

CADIZ, Spain, March 21.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Montevideo, which sailed for New York Monday Tuesday and forced to return here. After firing a warning shot the submarine came alongside the liner and made the captain promise not to use the wireless. He was then taken aboard the submarine and detained while German sailors searched the Montevideo.

## GIVEN 15 YEARS FOR DISLOYAL SPEECH

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—Harold Mackley of Holland, Vt., was found guilty in the federal court yesterday of making disloyal utterances and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at Atlanta. Witnesses testified that Mackley had said he was proud of his German blood and if forced to fight against the Germans he would plan to shoot a number of Americans before he was killed.

At another time, according to testimony given by his employer, the defendant said that he would be glad if the United States were beaten, for if the country "had minded its own business it wouldn't be in the war."

Mackley admitted some of the statements, but said they were made in a joking spirit.

## FAINTED 4000 FEET IN AIR AND FELL TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.—Capt. S. W. Arnheim, Royal Flying Corps, was killed yesterday at Hicks. He was an American but had joined the British service. His home was in New York city. Officers say he fainted 4000 feet in the air.

## NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, March 22.—Antonio Maura, the former premier, has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of the Marquis de Alhucemas. Señor Maura will be premier, former Premier Dato will be minister of foreign affairs, Count Romanones, minister of justice, and General Marina, minister of war. The Marquis de Alhucemas will take the interior portfolio.

## BILL MAKING TEXAS "DRY" JUNE 26 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HOBBY

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—Gov. Hobb by yesterday afternoon signed the state prohibition bill. The bill becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the special session of the legislature, or on June 26.

## PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Increase in the government guaranteed price of wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel was approved by the senate yesterday. An amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, offered by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, providing for the higher guarantee, was adopted. The vote was 49 to 18.

## GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Money Belts, Tobacco Pouches, Soap Boxes, Tooth Brush and Cases, Hand Brushes, Wash Cloths, Combs, Hair Brushes, French Mirrors, Etc., all Cases, Safety Razor Kits, Father Brushes, etc.

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For sport wear, silk novelties lead. Large stocks, flat and round collars, sets and vests of the better materials are favored. The fabrics are voile, chiffon, silk crepe, organdie, satin, pique and soft tulle in pastel and pure colors. Our assortment is complete and very moderately priced.

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Beautiful assortment of drape veils, chenille dotted and handrun circular and straight veils in all colors, 50c to \$2.50

Pleated Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets, in white with rose, blue with white and all white . . . 50c

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Satin Collars, in all the desirable shapes and colors 50c to \$1.98

Muslin and Pique Collar and Cuff Sets . . . 50c to \$1.50

Organdie Chemisettes, trimmed with lace and ruffles, 50c and \$1.98

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, lace trimmed, \$1.00 to \$2.98

Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, in pink, rose, blue, yellow and white, \$1.00 to \$1.98

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NEVER in my nine years in Lowell have I shown you a stock so exclusively high grade. I don't hesitate to make the broad statement that no other concern in Lowell or New England is showing a line that begins to approach my stock of high grade

## Wanskuk ALL WOOL Worsteds

I want to convince the man who pays \$35.00 to \$45.00 for his suits. I have gone and procured the product of the one worsted mill that all clothing merchants and tailors like to praise. On the reputation of Wanskuk goods the most skeptical man in Lowell ought to feel content. On a comparison of these Wanskuk goods that I show you, with the goods in the suit you wear, I feel you will admit the superiority of my offering in spite of your prejudices to popular prices.

## Blue Serge—Special

Last week I offered you a special Blue Serge made by the Wood Worsted mill of Lawrence, Mass.

TODAY I OFFER YOU---The famous Waterhouse and Kimball Blue Serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last Saturday Special---a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, \$18.00. Buy one and send in your friends.

The largest display of woollens I have ever shown. I have Perseverance Worsteds, Dunn's Worsteds, Sherriff's Worsteds, Rockville, Standish, No. Adams, and when I get these I don't see what is left in woollens for anybody to get better. There is no better made than the above mentioned mills.

SUIT TO ORDER \$15



### SPECIAL NOTICE

All orders taken this week will be ready for Easter. Starting my 10th year in Lowell, I can truthfully say in that time I have not disappointed one man for Easter, by not having his garments ready as promised. This season I ask my customers to assist me. Labor is not as plentiful today as years gone by, union regulations of an eight-hour day and government restrictions on closing the past month have hampered my production some, but I can overcome this if you will do your share.

ORDER YOUR GARMENTS EARLY. Come in at the appointed time to try them on, then tell the fitter when you want your suit finished and I promise I will not disappoint you. (Signed) MITCHELL

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### ST. RAILWAY PETITION IN LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, March 22.—The petition of the Bay State Street Railway company to secure legislation which would relieve it from the obligation of placing its wires in Boston underground was characterized by Carl Adams, assistant corporation counsel, "as the most bold and brazen piece of legislation I have ever seen."

Mr. Adams was arguing yesterday afternoon before the legislative committee on street railways that the measure should not pass.

Robert S. Goff, general manager of the company, in advocating the bill, called attention to the weakened finances of his company and to the fact that economies are necessitated by the war.

He believed that the work could be done after the company is in a sounder financial condition.

Mr. Adams said he saw no reason why the Bay State should ask for relief.

"It would be merely putting a premium on mismanagement," he said. "It would seem also that all a corporation has to do in order to secure relief is to go 'broke' and then content that it cannot meet its obligations."

A conference between representatives of Boston and of the Bay State will be held on the question Thursday. This was agreed on recommendation of the committee.

Senator John Halliwell and Representatives Andrew P. Doyle and George Walker were before the house committee on ways and means yesterday to protest against the bill recommended by the committee on railroads, on petition of Frank A. Farham, that the Old Colony and New Haven roads be permitted to discontinue the ferry between New Bedford and Fairhaven.

George L. Barnes, railroad counsel, and Representative Jewett, house chairman of the committee on railroads, spoke in favor.

The legislative committee on public lighting has reported "no legislation necessary" on the recommendations of the gas and electric light commission that contracts for the purchase or sale of gas between gas and electric companies under the same control and lighting contracts between gas and electric companies and municipalities for a period beyond the current municipal year shall not be effective without the written consent of the commission.

Standardization of milk and the repeal of last year's act for pasteurization were advocated before the legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, yesterday.

Senate Chairman Bart of the committee on public health contended that milk for food is cheap at anything less than 21 cents per quart. Cornelius A. Parker of the Boston Milk Dealers' association, Arthur L. Whittemore, president of the Independent Milk Dealers' association, Dr. H. P. Ryder of Turner Center, Theodore P. Grant and Francis S. Cummings of Somerville spoke in favor of the proposed legislation.

WOOL SORTERS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE FORCED OUT OF WORK

A representative of the 40 or so wool sorters employed at the George C. Moore mills in North Chelmsford, who claimed that they were forced out of work on Wednesday afternoon by the action of the superintendent, Edgar Dixon, visited The Sun office late yesterday afternoon, and gave the wool sorters' side of the story.

He said that two men who had been employed at the mill only a few months and who were not members of the union were asked to produce their cards before next Tuesday morning. Supt. Dixon, upon hearing this, according to the story, maintained that the wool sorters had no right to compel the two non-union employees to get cards and that if they didn't wish to work with them they might walk out. "The wool sorters said that they were willing to wait a few days to allow the non-union men to get in touch with the Lawrence branch of the union, under whose jurisdiction they come, and produce the cards."

Supt. Dixon was firm in his conviction, however, that the wool sorters had no right to make any employee do as they dictated and the result was that they were forced to walk out in order to maintain their union traditions.

At a conference held yesterday morning at which George C. Moore, owner of the mill, Supt. Dixon and a committee representing the wool sorters were present, the matter was discussed at length and Mr. Moore asked that the matter be laid over a few days. As far as can be learned, no definite agreement was reached.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

### 15 FITCHBURG NURSES POISONED IN HOSPITAL

FITCHBURG, March 22.—The poisoning of 15 nurses at Fitchburg hospital, including Miss Josephine Thurlow, the superintendent, resulted yesterday in an investigation being ordered by Mayor Foss, who is chairman of the hospital trustees. Dr. Whitney, a Boston poison specialist, came here to conduct the probe.

Some of the nurses are in a serious condition. Miss Thurlow was first taken ill and soon after 14 nurses required the attention of physicians. It was stated last night that all are now out of danger.

The nurses ate a dessert which, it is believed, was responsible for the illness of all. A physician who attended some of the nurses stated last night it might be a case of ptomaine poisoning.

So far there is no suspicion attached to anyone employed at the institution.

WOOL BELTS ORDERED HELD FOR OPTION OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Wool pulpers and dealers in wool belts have been ordered by the war industries board to hold all stocks for the option of government purchase at a maximum price of 14 cents per pound. They must hold the stocks for 20 days, and if not taken at the end of that time they may sell in the open market.

An increased demand for sheepskin jackets for the army prompted the action of the board.

Local Druggists Are Offering an "Outside" Treatment on 30 Days' Trial

Children's Stomachs Are Delicate—Easily Upset by Constant Internal Dosing. The Best Way To Prevent Colds Is To Allow the Children Regular Out-Door Exercise—Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom at Night, and, at the First Sign of Trouble, Apply the Southern External Vapor Treatment.

Fifteen years ago a North Carolina Druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies, Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol, with certain volatile oils, in salve form, so that when applied over the throat and chest the body heat would release these ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, breathed in all night long, carry the medication,

with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition, the preparation is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

Today this treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, is universally used throughout the south in preference to internal dosing. By arrangement with the manufacturers the local druggists are offering 25c jars on 30 days' trial, the purchase price to be refunded if you are not delighted with the results.

You have to try VapoRub to realize its remarkable effect, not only for deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, but for head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

VapoRub is particularly recommended to mothers with small children as it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often with perfect safety on the smallest member of the family.

was caught against the stringer as he was strangled. Pendleton's throat was in Biddeford, Me., and his wife on the way here for a visit.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 22.—Frank L. Pendleton of the Thames Towboat company's barge Pequot lost his life in a peculiar way during last night. He fell from a wharf between a stringer and a pile, his body being only waist deep in water. His throat anything, try a Sun want ad.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Nainsook Corset Covers, deep yoke of lace and ribbon—Each ..... 35c

Skirts, with wide flange of Swiss embroidery, Each ..... \$1.50

Envelope Chemise and Combinations—Each \$1.00 and \$1.50

Save Garment Alterations—have your

Corsets Fitted

Buy your Corset before you buy a suit. Have it fitted by Miss Bateman. Women who have thought ready-made clothes were not made to fit them often find they can be fitted without an alteration by getting their corset right. Many women are wearing the wrong corset—come to us and we will give you the right model. Our new department has the well-known makes.

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### Keeping Faith with the Public No. 4

There is at least a good outlook for fine tobacco crops at easier prices. Our great facilities for buying and handling tobacco give us an advantage which we are glad to pass along to the dealer and to you. Price-raising in the cigar trade doubtless is a necessity for many manufacturers. It would be necessary with us if we lived for today only. But we are living for the after-the-war days. And we'll continue to sell the TOTEM as a 5c cigar so long as it is sane business to do so.

TOTEM 5¢ CIGAR

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# ALLY YALE WILL BE IN PORTLAND LINEUP

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	47	34	58.0
Providence	41	35	53.9
Boston	39	34	53.4
Lawrence	39	36	52.0
Worcester	29	39	42.6
Portland	27	40	40.3


## ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Lowell 10, Portland 6, Lewiston 2, Providence 2.


Ally Yale, the well known roller skating racer, who has appeared here on several occasions and who is now a member of the naval reserve and stationed at Portland, Maine will appear in the Portland lineup in the game at the Rollaway rink tonight. Yale has been playing polo with the navy team at Portland, and is said to be a very clever performer. With Yale and Mulligan on the rush line the visitors are sure to show some speed. Mulligan, who is now playing his last season of the league in going to the spot, Yale was always one of the fastest sprinters that ever appeared on the rollers. Frank Mullin, the veteran goal keeper, who is now playing his last season of the season will appear in front of the "goon." With Harkins back in the Lowell lineup the fans can expect a very speedy contest. Many of Yale's local friends plan to turn out in large numbers to give him a "hand" when he hops into the cage.

## Buckley a Corner

Fans who attended the Lowell-Lewiston game the other night are still talking about the fine work turned in by Buckley, the amateur, who played second base for Lowell. All know that very few men in the game could go in there and play as well as Buckley. That's not to be expected. But the local boy jumped in and helped greatly in the turning apparent defeat into a clean out victory. Of course the absence of Harkins added additional burdens to the others, Griffith doing the pivot work, with Williams doing the bulk of the floor work. "Buck" however, played at the mouth of the cage, and was always there to hook it in on a pass from either Williams or Griffith. Buckley is also a good driver, an asset that makes him all the more valuable. The trouble with the great majority of those breaking in is that they specialize on hooking and neglect to learn driving. The local boy has taken up both and is very proficient in the two.



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departments. Buckley is a clever all round athlete, being an exceptionally good ball player. He can pitch, catch, play the infield or outfield, and as a batter he is one of the city's best. This will help him in polo. He has the goods and is ready and willing to accept the advice of his instructors. Griffith and Williams both gave him many tips, and he says that whatever success he attained the other night was due to the coaching of the "Kid" and "Griff." He said that he greatly appreciated their assistance, and in return gave all that was in him, in an endeavor to bring home the bacon. With a little more experience and a better equipment he ought to soon graduate. More power to him.

## Amateur Game

The Amateur A. C., one of the fastest amateur teams in these parts, will meet the Highland Daylights, Lowell's speedy quintet, before the league game tonight. Both teams will present their strongest lineups and a great game is expected. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

Don Keaveney in his Lawrence paper prints the following with the request that Lowell papers please copy: "Williams doesn't show any 'yellow' against any team but Lawrence, but Jean and Hardy both have caused the Lowell rush to have a deep-seated respect for them and he is not nearly as effective against Lawrence as he is against other teams." Men also had this one tucked in a corner of his column: "Lowell is a fine sporting city, but the fans have such a deep hatred for Lawrence that they go to any end to show it."

## RESUME OF THE LOCAL BASKETBALL SEASON

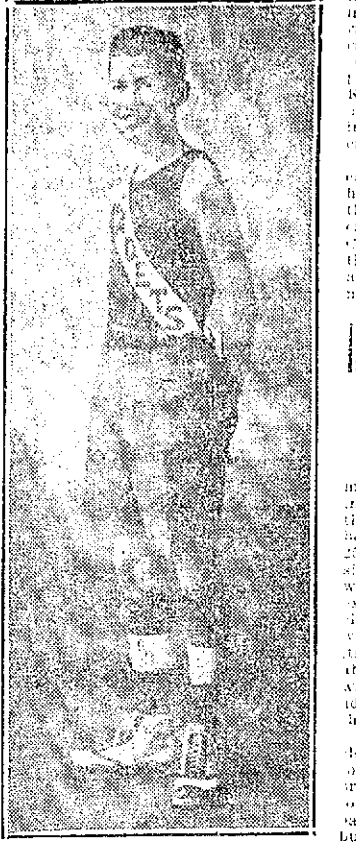
Now that the local basketball season is drawing to a close it is of interest to stand in retrospect and pay tribute to the hustling amateur lives which have provided Lowell fans with real thrills on the smooth floor.

Although the predominating interest in polo prevented the success of a professional quintet, nevertheless, the fans proved that they appreciated the game for its own sake as much as ever and some of the "houses" which the amateur contests drew were rivals of the frequent "S.I.O." conditions at the polo scraps.

There were a dozen or so amateur teams in Lowell and during the early and middle part of the winter the claims for the city's championship were profuse and galore. Challenge after challenge was hurled and offers were immediately "taken up." Finally the field shrank down to five teams that were battling all comers. They were the Y.M.C.A. Intermediates, who we understand were the amateur representatives of the association, the C.Y.M.L. Midgets, the Sacred Heart Five, the Lowell Boys' club and the O.M.L. Cadet Five.

Although these teams have not had as thorough an elimination period of meetings as might be desired, nevertheless, from the records, themselves the O.M.L. Cadet Five seems to have the best claim for the championship. This verdict is by no means final or conclusive, but is taken merely from the records as they stand at present. The success of the Cadet quintet is due in a large measure to the sterling work of its leader, Capt. Dan O'Connor. Although only 16 years old he has held the position of captain for two years and his success last season closely rivaled that of the present year. Clever pass work and timely shooting combined with handy work in directing the course of play have been some of the salient elements contributing to his own success and that of his team. He has the typical basketball build, and a "grin" that can't be erased makes him popular, not only with his followers but with his opponents. However, the Cadet Five has

been by no means a one-man outfit. Harmonious team work has been one of the big secrets of the squad's success. Capt. O'Connor has been ably assisted by his brother, John O'Connor, Manager Frank Gargan and Ray Liston as back, while George Hammerley, Leo Allen, Dick Thomas and Jas.



CAPT. DAN O'CONNOR

Curran have capably covered the centre and forward positions. Capt. O'Connor is known throughout the city not only as an athlete but as a popular member of the Cadets' field music corps where he handles the drum sticks like a veteran.

## CONFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS FOR HIGHER WAGES MADE BY STATIONARY ENGINEERS

BROCKTON, March 22.—A conference which was expected to bring about a settlement of the claims for higher wages, made by 200 stationary engineers under threat of a strike, was held today between representatives of the engineers and members of the Shoe Manufacturers' association. Satisfactory agreements on a wage scale were believed to have been reached with the city departments in which some of the engineers are employed and with the Edison Illuminating Co. and the Brockton Gas Light Co. Union men believed an agreement would be reached with the shoe manufacturers which would eliminate the only remaining differences.

## SAYS GIANTS WILL REPEAT

Despite the addition of Alexander and Killefer, a battery both ends of which he considers the greatest in the game, Pat Moran does not believe the Cubs will wrest the National League leadership from the Giants. The manager of the Phillies picks the Giants to repeat, with the Cubs as contenders. He

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does not hazard any prediction as to the probable place of the Phils at the finish, but he avers he aims high. Moran says: "New York should repeat. McGraw has strengthened a club which was good enough to win the flag last year. With the point of Alexander and Killefer to Chicago the Cubs now are contenders. A battery of their calibre would put almost any National League team in the race. New York gets my vote, not because McGraw is the leader, but on account of the superior balance in all departments of the club. Alexander and Killefer will keep Chicago in the running, but in the final test the superior infield and outfield of the Giants should carry them through a winner."

"In Alexander I have lost the greatest pitcher I ever watched in action. I have seen all the old-timers and also the cream of the moderns after carefully considering such stars as Christy Mathewson and others I award the wreath to Alex as the greatest all around pitcher. He has it by a slight margin over Matty."

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING MARCH 25

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Minor league magnates are awaiting with unusual interest the outcome of the meeting of the International league, scheduled to be held in this city on Monday, March 25. The conference will be the second since the annual meeting of the league was adjourned into December. It is expected that at the coming session the club owners, will decide definitely whether the organization will continue its circuit during the season of 1918 or abandon play for the duration of the war. Such evidence as is available in advance would appear to indicate that the league will operate this summer.

Several of the club owners have nearly intimated that they are opposed to a continuation of play under the present unsettled conditions, incidental to the war. Others stand ready to back baseball for another season at least, but just which side will hold the majority vote cannot be stated before the day of the meeting. It is decided to discontinue the schedule there is a bare possibility that one or more of the clubs will form a new league by joining hands with other city combinations which have in past seasons been a part of lower classification circuits.

A decision on the part of the International league to drop out would be a severe blow to organized baseball for the association is one of the pioneers among the minor leagues and a steady and important factor in the development of the game and of players for major league circuits. The league was organized in 1892 and continued without a break until the close of the 1917 season. During the initial year a two-season schedule was played but since 1893 the pennant race has been along the lines of the majors.

Providence with six championship pennants to its credit leads all the cities, which have at various times held membership in the organization. Rochester comes next with two and Buffalo and Toronto are tied with four each, while Birmingham, Erie, Syracuse, Springfield, Montreal, Jersey City, Baltimore and Newark have each captured one titular flag.

The outcome of the conference is likely to have a distinct bearing upon the decision of other minor leagues in relation to their plans for the coming season. Several of these organizations are in rather an uncertain frame of mind regarding the financial outlook for baseball on the smaller circuits during 1918 and are likely to be swayed to some extent by the example set by the International league club owners. Up to the present time less than half of the leagues which began the 1917 season have prepared and promulgated their schedules for 1918.

Even under the most favorable conditions it is not expected that there will be the same number of organizations operating as was the case twelve months ago. The records show that some 22 leagues opened the season a year ago and that about 75 per cent played through the season or the major portion of the same. In 1916, twenty-four leagues were in operation and the year previous the number was five more, while in 1914 the lists show more than forty leagues in the various classifications throughout the country.

Although the University of Pennsylvania team has clinched the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball league, several other college fives without membership in this association, have made records on the courts this season which stamp them as combinations of unusual skill. This is particularly true of Syracuse and Union. Both these colleges have been represented by teams of exceptional ability and have long winning records to their credit. Syracuse is expected to make application for admission to the Intercollegiate league before the 1919 season opens.

## GIANTS LEADERS IN "BUMMING" THEIR WAY

New York's champion team had the player who drew more passes last year than anyone else and the player who was hit the most frequently, according to the last installment of Official National league records made public by secretary of the league. These two men were George J. Burns and Arthur Fletcher, the outfielder obtaining 75 bases on balls in 152 games and the infielder being hit by 19 pitched balls in 151 games.

It is the first time the National league has reported the number of men hit.

Another innovation in the figures is to make public the number of times a player reached first base on a fielding error. Harold H. Chase, of Cincinnati, was the leader in this respect, qualifying as a base runner on 27 occasions through annual mistakes on the part of the Reds' opponents.

Henry Groh, of Cincinnati, was the runner up to Burns in the total of passes procured, with a total of 71. He played in four more games than the New Yorker.

Ranking second to Fletcher in gaining costly passes was teammate, Charles Horng, now the property of the Boston club. He was hit 12 times.

David Bancroft, Philadelphia shortstop, had the second best record in reaching first on errors, his total being 29, or nine less than Chase's.

There were 51 National leaguers last season who took part in 100 or more games, the greatest number being members of the St. Louis club—nine of these men the one who fanned the least frequently was Icy Wingo, of Cincinnati. He missed 13 times in 121 contests. J. Ed Routh, of the same club, champion National league batsman, struck out 21 times in 136 engagements. The team leaders of the eight clubs in drawing passes of both kinds and in reaching first on errors were as follows:

Boston—Smith in passes, Rawlings in being hit by pitchers, Maraville in reaching first on errors.  
Brooklyn—Stengel in passes and in reaching first on errors, Daubert in being hit by pitchers.  
Chicago—Flick in passes, Williams in being hit by pitchers, Mann in reaching first on errors.

Cincinnati—Groh in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Chase in reaching first on errors.  
New York—Burns in passes and Fletcher in being hit by pitchers and in reaching first on errors.  
Philadelphia—Cravath in passes.

Ludlow in being hit by pitchers and Bancroft in reaching first on errors.  
Pittsburgh—Covey in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Ward in reaching first on errors.  
St. Louis—Horasby in passes and in being hit by pitchers, Long in reaching first on errors.

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Fine quality, in all Black Kid Gloves, at.....\$1.75 to \$2.85 Pair

Fine quality in white kid and light weight capes, at \$1.25 to \$2 Pair

Washable Cape Gloves, in pique and pique sewn, with self and contrast embroideries; colors, putty, grey, ivory, tans, khaki and white .....\$1.75 to \$2.25 Pair

Light Suede Gloves, colors grey and gold, at.....\$2.00 Pair

Light Weight Moccas, in full pique sewn, with self and black embroideries; colors, black, grey, khaki and beaver, at .....\$2.75 Pair

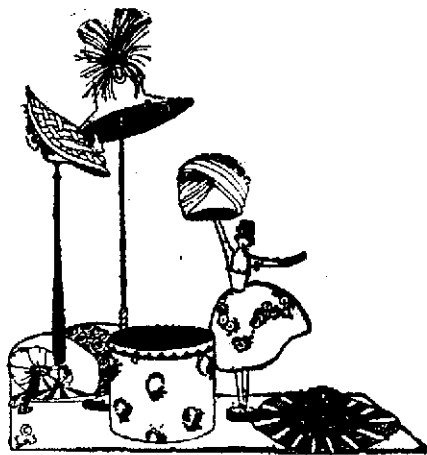
Our line of Ladies' Silk and Fabric Gloves is quite complete.

Children's Fabric Gloves; colors, white, grey and buck, at .....59c and 75c Pair

Children's Kid and Washable Cape Gloves; colors, white, tan and ivory, at .....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair

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Swiss embroidered collars, daintily trimmed with filet lace, at, .....25c and 50c Each

Pique roll and flat collars, at .....50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each

Hand embroidered pique collars, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, at .....\$1.00 Each

Satin roll and flat collars, at .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 Each

Satin monk collars, at .....\$1.50 Each

Hand embroidered pique collar and cuff sets, embroidered in colors, at .....\$1.50 and \$2.00 Each

Linen collar and cuff sets, daintily trimmed with venise lace, at .....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 Set

Swiss embroidered lawn collar and cuff sets, at .....50c Set

Hand embroidered French voile collar and cuff sets, at .....\$3.00 a Set

Satin collar and cuff sets, in plain and figured satin, at .....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Set

Children's pique collar and cuff sets .....25c Set

Filet lace jabots at .....\$2.00 and \$3.00 Each

Net jabots, daintily trimmed with filet, oriental and venise lace, at .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Each

Pique Buster Brown collars, plain and lace trimmed, at 50c Each

Colored lawn collar and cuff sets, in rose, pink, blue, tan and lavender, at .....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Set

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## RIBBONS

This is really a sale—and some excellent values are to be found here—Also the new spring colors and designs are in and will be gladly shown for the asking.

Satin ribbons of fine quality, 6 to 9 inch width; regular value 39c, 49c yard, at .....25c Yard

Dresden and Persian ribbons, 5 inch width; regular value 29c yard, at .....15c Yard

Hairbow taffetas, moire and messalines, 4 to 6 inch widths; regular value 25c, 39c yard, at .....15c Yard

Taffeta and messaline ribbons, 3-5 inch widths; regular value 15c, 19c yard, at .....5c Yard

Colored gros grain ribbons, 1/2 to 3 inch widths; regular value 12c, 29c, at .....5c, 15c Yard

Bag ribbons, light, dark and medium colorings or in combination; regular value 29c, 98c yard, at .....15c, 69c Yard

Black and colored velvet, 1 and 2 inch widths; regular value 25c, 39c, at .....10c, 15c Yard

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## Children's Coats For Easter

A complete assortment of Children's Coats in sizes 6 to 14 years, in checks and serges, in all colors with silk and white pique collar and cuffs. These coats are moderately priced and could not be duplicated at the prices they are now marked. Prices

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KING GEORGE'S MEAT CARD

These are sure hard times for kings and such. King George of England, frantically, has to use a meat card to get meat just the same as any of his loyal subjects. Above the card. Note how it's filled out "Holder's Name—His Majesty the King; Address—Buckingham Palace; Holder's Signature—George R. I." Sure he signed

it. Writes a nice hand, doesn't he? Apparently kings have their troubles with butchers too, same as other folks. At the top you'll see that George divides up his patronage, thus: "Hall and Son during February; Goslin and Co. during March; J. Hatcliff and Co. during April, and R. Allen and Co. during May."

## PRESIDENT TO CHANGE TREATIES ON DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The British-American and Canadian-American draft treaties were returned to the state department by the senate yesterday, at the request of President Wilson, for certain changes before ratification.

Amendments have been agreed upon by the governments which will exempt Irishmen and Australians in this country from draft by providing that the provisions of the treaties shall not

apply to men not subject to conscription in their own countries.

Under the treaties as originally negotiated, it had been assumed that these exemptions would be made, but some members of the foreign relations committee, led by Senator Borah of Idaho, have insisted that the language should be so specific that there could be no misunderstanding.

Secretary Lansing and Lord Reading, the British ambassador, are understood to have the necessary changes already prepared so there will be no delay about returning the documents to the senate. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said today the purpose of the amendments was generally approved and that ratification of the treaties, which have been pending before the senate since Jan. 20, probably would follow quickly after their return.

The president made his request in a special message read to the senate in executive session.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
 Heading the most satisfactory show of the present season at the D. F. Keith theatre is "The Girl of the Year," a scenic musical comedy, which is nothing if not novel. Queenie Williams, as daintily a dancing comedienne as one will find in a long journey, is with this act. Mullen & Coogan, in funny scenes, are also real favorites, and Alexander MacFadyen, the American pianist, in a group of splendid selections, gives a real touch of the concert platform to the bill. Other acts are: Gloran and Newell in "A Chinese Circle," Laughlin and West, dancers, and Bollinger and Reynolds, in slack and tight wire work. The week's picture is "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman" with Jack Barrymore in the title part.

**THE STRAND**  
 "The Belknap," Sidney Olcott's stupendous heart interest spectacle of martyred Belgium, which is being shown as the feature offering at The Strand for the last three days of the week, is, curiously enough, a picture about the war which is not a war picture. This apparent paradox is easily explained. Most producers in dealing with the great European tragedy put the war first, the story and its drama second. Just the reverse is the case with "The Belknap." The war is simply a setting for the wonderfully gripping story that is so cleverly told. Despite this fact the author gives in their proper perspective, cavalry raids, armored motor cars, trench warfare and the best exposition of the far reaching German spy system that has ever appeared on the screen. See it. Walkers Whitehouse and Valentine Grant appear in the scene. The other feature on the bill is Tem Mix in his latest stirring western drama, "Six Shooter Andy." It's full of action and tense scenes. Besides the above there is a good comedy and a new Strand Revue, to say nothing of the musical features.

## FOREST FIRES DESTROY NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, March — Forest fires burned over 562,000 acres of national forest lands in 1917 and caused a loss of \$1,235,000 to the government in timber, forage and young growth, according to figures compiled by the forest service. While the loss was larger than for several years past, officials say that, considering the unusually dangerous conditions, it was remarkably light. Protracted drought and

periods of high winds made the conditions, they declare, virtually the same as in 1910, when many persons were burned to death and 26 million dollars' worth of timber on the national forests was destroyed.

In addition to the actual loss in timber and forage, the fires of last year entailed extra expenditures by the government of \$1,131,451. This, it is

pointed out, means that to hold the fires down large numbers of men have to be withdrawn from productive work and much money spent for supplies. At a time like the present when it is necessary to practice the utmost economy as a war duty, the forest service officials are emphasizing the criminal wastefulness of forest fires that can be prevented from starting.

Of the 7814 fires which were fought on the national forests, all but 2122 set by lightning were caused by human agencies and could have been prevented. There were 952 incendiary fires, which occurred for the most part in Oregon, California and Arkansas. Careless campers were responsible for 1288. Railroads, partly through failure to comply with the law and use

proper spark arresters, set 1003. The remainder were caused by various forms of carelessness on the part of settlers and other users of the national forests.

Effort is being made by the forest service to impress upon the public the necessity of keeping fire out of the woods, especially now that the country needs its man-power so badly for

other purposes than fighting unnecessary fires. The campaign of education against carelessness and indifference which has been waged for years, through fire-warnings, posters, talks and lectures, "movies," and in other ways, it is asserted, will therefore be pressed with renewed energy the coming season.

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N.E. SAFETY COUNCIL  
ELECTS OFFICERS

BOSTON, March 22.—The absolute necessity of industrial safety work in the prevention of accidents and the regulation of conditions of labor, in order to win the war now and to maintain normal conditions after the war, was emphasized yesterday at the City club by speakers at the second annual meeting of the New England safety council, a branch of the national safety council and affiliated with the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

At the business meeting J. W. Higgins of the Worcester Pressed Steel company was elected president of the New England council and T. G. Toomey, director of safety for the William Filene's Sons company, F. A. Flather of the Doott mills, Lowell, C. E. Falge, manager of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light company, and S. W. Wakeman, general manager of the Fox River and Victory shipbuilding plant at Quincy, vice presidents. E. E. Saunders of Hingham was elected secretary and treasurer.

Other officers elected included Dr. R. S. Quinby of Watertown and H. L. Robinson of Worcester, assistant secretaries; W. B. Shaw of the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau and D. S. Baver of the Liberty Mutual Insurance company, chairman of the membership and program committees; T. G. Toomey, director of publicity and chairman of the executive committee.

The executive committee includes the officers and R. M. Turner, general manager of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Capt. William C. White of Lowell, George W. Tupper, New England Y.M.C.A. industrial secretary; Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, L. G. Von Woodtke, secretary and treasurer of the Hampden county safety council, and I. M. Rice of Worcester, secretary and treasurer of the Worcester county safety council.

After Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge had assured the council of the co-operation of every department of the state, speaking for Gov. McCall, H. G. Smith, manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, retiring president of the New England safety council, made his annual address on "The Effect of the Safety Movement of the Great World Struggle."

Edwin C. McCreedy, commissioner of the state board of labor and industries, warned against the increase in accidents and urged preventive work. Dr. Kelley of the state board of health also issued a warning against losses through preventable causes of sickness. Other speakers were Commissioner Moyer of the state board of education, who urged a museum of safety appliances in Boston with branch exhibits throughout the state, and Edward McSweeney of the war efficiency board, who discussed the problems of labor during and after the war.

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COMPULSORY PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, March 22.—A bill to provide for the appointment by the state board of education of a director of physical education was yesterday reported by the legislative committee on education. The director would have supervision of the physical education in the public schools of the commonwealth.

Under the provisions of the bill the appointment shall be for five years from Sept. 1, 1918, at \$2000 salary. There shall be two assistant directors for the same term, one a woman, at \$2500.

The introduction of physical education is made compulsory in all public schools after Sept. 1, not less than two hours a week and not less than three in high schools, to be given to the department.

New Hampshire Deposits  
A bill intended to forestall the threatened withdrawal of New Hampshire money from Massachusetts banks, particularly in the Merrimack river valley cities and towns, has been unanimously reported by the legislative committee on banks and banking on the petition of Representative Essex S. Abbott of Haverhill.

The measure, which is a duplicate of the New Hampshire law, exempts from taxation the deposits of Massachusetts citizens in banks in such states outside Massachusetts as have a similar provision of law.

The committee reported adversely on the petition for incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank.

GERMANS FOIST STRIKES IN ARGENTINE AND URUGUAY

BUENOS AIRES (Correspondence of the Associated Press, released today).—Belief that German agitators were using large sums of German money transferred from New York to foment revolutionary labor troubles in Argentina and Uruguay is widespread in both countries. It has been stated in government circles here that Ambassador Naon was bringing from Washington proofs of the activity of German agents in fomenting conspiracies against the governments of those two South American countries and Brazil.

It is widely believed here that both Argentina and Uruguay have been kept in continuous turmoil through labor troubles and anarcho-socialist outbreaks solely for the purpose of interfering with any assistance they are able to give the entente allies and with the object of indirectly affecting the allied cause by seriously damaging the financial condition of allied industries which have been established in these two republics.

Argentine officials have received official information regarding large deposits of German funds in New York which were transferred to South America when the United States was on the brink of war, it being apparent that the money could be used to better advantage in neutral countries. These funds were sent to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Lima, Santiago de Chile and Buenos Aires, with the largest deposits centered in this city. The Buenos Aires bank alone at one time is said to have reached a balance of 25,000,000 marks, distributed among several German banking houses here.

It is stated that amounts of this money were spent for the purchase of arms and ammunition for use in Brazil and it is frankly admitted, even in Brazil, that only the entrance of Brazil into the war put a definite end to these plans.

While these plans were solely military as far as Brazil was concerned, the German agitators in Uruguay and Argentina have been content to spend their money keeping laborers and anarcho-socialists busy in their work of destruction. It is believed here that most of the agitation has been led by German agents who came here from the United States and that one serious railroad strike in Argentina was engineered by the same German subject, who attempted a similar paralyzation of traffic in the United States.

The first serious outbreak of this kind was at the American packing houses in Montevideo. This strike was sudden and entirely unexpected and the government was puzzled at the length of time during which apparently penniless laborers were able to hold out in the unusual and unreasonable demands that had been framed for them by the strike agitators.

These labor troubles soon spread across the river into Argentina and the country has not been free of more or less serious uprisings among laborers and anarcho-socialists for the last four months. Property has been destroyed, soldiers and innocent people shot down and many acres of crops burned. In several instances, especially in the case of packing house strikes, not one employee of the companies affected has been represented on the strike committees that visited the managers.

There are evidences that Ambassador Naon has kept in close touch with the American department of state regarding German activities in Argentina and the people here were looking forward to new exposures when he met President Irigoyen on returning from Washington.

THE AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY BACKS MOVE AGAINST GERMAN-AMERICANS  
The American Defense society puts itself squarely on record behind Mr. Gustave Ohlinger, president of the Toledo chamber of commerce, in asking that the charter of the German-American alliance be revoked. In a letter sent to every U. S. senator and congressman, Richard M. Hurd, president of the board of trustees, Henry C. Quinby, chairman of the executive committee, and H. D. Craig, secretary, speak for the Defense society in maintaining that the German-American alliance has been a powerful engine of mischief and of German propaganda. The American Defense society holds that the ideals of the German-American alliance and the republic of the U. S. are incompatible. The text of the letter says:

"The American Defense society respectfully urges upon you co-operation in nullifying the wrong to American citizenship unconsciously done in the granting (at a time when the malevolent designs of Prussia were unsuspected) of a special national charter to the German-American alliance."

"To the now aroused comprehension of the nation the disintegrating effect on American citizenship of the binding together of immigrants of a particular nationality whereby race prejudices are intensified and continued has become startlingly apparent."

"The German-American alliance armed with a special national charter as if it were accredited to the country by congress itself has been a powerful engine of mischief and of German propaganda."

"The appalling shortcomings of German ideals, founded as they are on the murderous and bloody legends of German mythology which have dominated the inspirational development of that country, have been now exhibited clearly before our eyes. Any association intended to perpetuate German ideals among the free people of America is a menace to the life of the republic."

"The country welcomes all who desire to become Americans. The German-American alliance welcomes all who desire to remain Germans. The republic and its ideals and the German-American alliance and its ideals cannot exist together within the United States of America."

"The German-American alliance is openly an alliance among Germans as such in America. Its actual ultimate aim is to subordinate the welfare of the republic to the ambitions of the emperor of Germany."

"We ask your vote for a free American session."

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# THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

The following article relative to the part in solving the farm labor problem and the responsibility of town people in the production of enough food, is by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture:

Some time ago I issued a statement concerning the farm labor problem. It pointed out that there will be no labor difficulties to overcome this year as last and that in certain sections, especially in the neighborhood of large industrial centers, the difficulties will be acute. The lines of effort were indicated along which the efforts of agriculture and labor, through representatives in various co-operating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies, are trying to furnish assistance. Briefly stated, these agencies are doing the following things: (a) making a survey of the farm-labor situation in each community with a view to discovering the surplus of labor in order to be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from community to community and from state to state, as in past years; (c) promoting fuller co-operation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible, high school boys in rural districts who have had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as a supplement to hand labor.

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Other: Your child isn't naturally sick and peevish. See if tongue is red, this is a sure sign the little stomach and bowels need a laxative. When listless, pale, feverish, full of breath, bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle laxative and bowel cleansing should be the first treatment given. Nothing contains "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use, gives a refreshing and in a few hours all the waste, sour bile and fermenting which is clogged in the bowels is out of the system, and you have an alert and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious laxative, and it never fails to give a good "inside" cleansing. Doctors for babies, children of all ages, grown-ups are plainly on the case. It's handy in your home. A given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask a druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it adds by the "California Fig Syrup" name.

# Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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Last year, in spite of all the difficulties, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the nation, harvested record crops of most important things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock. Since last year, skilled farm labor has been given deferred classification and the secretary of war has asked for power to turn long soldiers of the national army if their training permits, so that they may return to their farms and assist. It is believed that the farmers of the nation can, by effective organization and co-operation, with such assistance as can be furnished, again overcome labor difficulties and produce large quantities of food, feedstuffs and live stock.

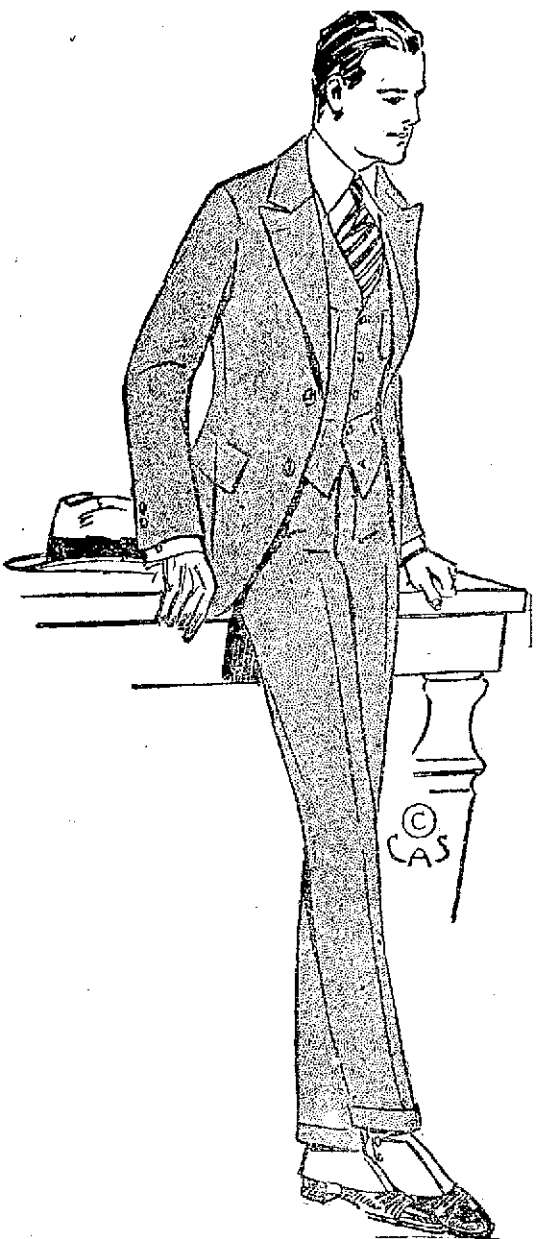
**Must Aid Farmers**

There is an opportunity now for urban people sympathetically and constructively to study the farm-labor situation and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience, who are able-bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the nation in the field of agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasonal strains of planting, cultivating and harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining and, if possible, supplementing the food supply in order to feed the armies and to sustain the civilian population behind them. If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish touch with representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the nation but they will vitally contribute to their own well-being and to that of their community.

The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can but, where their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking the chances of losing his life and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their share but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture.

The department of agriculture and labor will render every possible aid.

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## CAVALRY HORSES

Breeding on Big Scale in America is Projected

NEW YORK, March 11.—Breeding army horses on scientific lines is likely to be introduced in America with the co-operation and support of the war department. The war has brought out certain facts, the most important of which are that the general purpose horse of the American farms makes the best artillery horse in the world and that there is an ample supply of these and of the heavier horses required for transport. At the same time, the good-type cavalry horse is very scarce, breeding has not operated in that direction and there has not been a demand for the cavalry-type horse in big quantities until the present war.

The matter was discussed at a conference of specialist horse-breeding associations and army officers of four governments at the Vanderbilt hotel, convened by the Arabian Horse club. Amongst those present were Col. Albert Couste, head of the French Remount commission; Col. E. R. Russell, British Remount service; Capt. Lorenzo Rotondi, Italian Remount department; Major Hazen Channing of the Quartermaster general's department; Washington, W. R. Brown and H. K. Bush-Brown of the Arabian Horse club; W. C. Whittemore and Gurney C. Cline of the Hackney Horse society; T. W. Ames, a Wrentham breeder; S. W. Taylor, an expert on riding and driving horses; and R. C. Deaven of the American Red Star Animal Relief.

The army officers were unanimous as to the lack of good cavalry horses and the methods adopted by the French, Italian and German governments in breeding the best types at national stud farms and encouraging the breeding of such types at private establishments were fully discussed. It was felt that America should specialize in the breeding of cavalry horses, especially as the West produces animals as hardy as any to be found in the world, and a committee was appointed to draw up the outline of a scheme to be used as the basis of a conference with government leaders at Washington.

It was stated that the war department was prepared to equip a troop or even a whole regiment of cavalry with Arabian horses as an experiment to determine their value as mounts, if the animals could be secured.

The American Red Star, headquarters, Albany, N. Y., was amongst the first to predict a scarcity of cavalry horses. This organization was formed on the invitation of the secretary of war to care for injured army animals, to reduce the mortality by an elaborate system of veterinary hospitals and to act as an auxiliary to the army veterinary service.

Every one of the warring nations has such an auxiliary and has established magnificent hospitals for animals. So efficient is the work of the

## POLICE COURT

Cornelius Rardon, who recently returned from the Maine woods, was arrested in Middlesex street last night for drunkenness and suspicion of larceny of \$150 from John Lawless, who had been working at the cantonment in Ayer. When brought to the police station it was found that he had a large sum of money on his person. The arrest was made by Officers Conney and J. T. Kelly. In court this morning the case was continued until March 20.

James Napollitan and Annie Batho, charged with a statutory offense, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Eight drunken offenders were released by the probation officer and one offender was sentenced to one month in jail.

## MILK COLLECTOR FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS A BUSY MAN

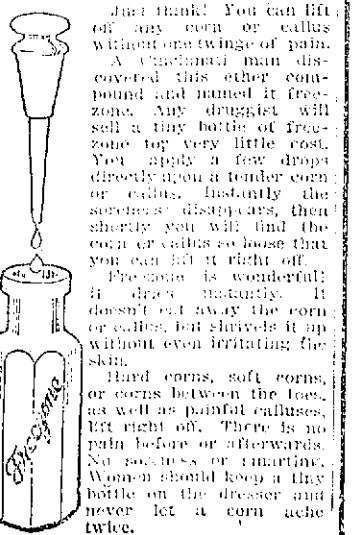
John J. Coughlin, milk collector of the health department, is kept very busy these days and inasmuch as the warm weather is approaching his duties will be even more arduous owing to the fact that he will have to make frequent visits to farms where milk is produced.

The milk at the present time is not as good as it should be due to the fact that the cost of feed for the cows is very high and there is difficulty at times in getting enough to supply the demand.

Many of the samples turned in are not as high a standard as they should be and this in many cases means that the producer and not the milkman is responsible for the condition of the milk. Under the new law, however, the local milk inspection department has the power to visit farms where it is thought that milk is being watered, while before this law went into effect none but the state inspectors had that right and inasmuch as there were but about eight inspectors to cover the state, when a complaint was made by the local office it would probably be two months later before an inspector had an opportunity to visit the farm complained of.

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SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAM	20c	200 SIDES OF GENUINE CHOICE SPRING	
LEGS OF MILK FED VEAL	15c	LAMB	25c
BACON STRIPS, 2 to 3 lbs. average cut	22c	ROUND STEAK	25c
SLICED LIVER	8c	RIB CORNED BEEF	12 1/2c
FRESH PIGS' FEET	8c	SIRLOIN STEAK	25c
Strawberries	35c	Spinach	30c
Grapefruit	6c	Onions	2c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, 6 for	25c	Carrots, 3 lbs.	10c
Kale	20c	New Cabbage	5c
		Georgia Pea Beans, lb.	8c

## PALM OLIVE OIL

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The regular price of Palm Olive Soap is 2 cakes for 25c, so that it makes every coupon worth 17 cents. Save coupons and bring them to us with 8 cents and get a cake.

## GROCERIES

Tomato Soup, 3 cans	25c	Table Butterine, lb.	25c	Ammonia, extra strong, large bottle	8c
Onion Salad, Armstrong's	9c	Moxley's Butterine, lb.	35c	Grapefruit Marmalade	12c
Maine Blueberries	12 1/2c	Creamery Butter	45c	Tomato Catsup	12 1/2c
Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail	33c	Fresh Western Eggs, doz.	35c	French Mustard, regular price	8c
Hotch Pot Pot and Beans	12 1/2c	No. 3 Pail Lard	74c	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted	19c
Fancy (No. 1) Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	Mazola Cooking Oil, can	37c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed, lb.	33c
Self Raising Flour, large pkg.	33c	Fancy Strawberries, in syrup	15c	Pure Rich Cocoa, in bulk, lb.	19c
Fancy Olives	9c	Libby's Milk	12 1/2c	Pompeian Sauce, with olive oil	23c
Worcestershire Sauce	10c	Pickled Onions	12 1/2c		
Pie Filling—Custard, lemon, chocolate, pkg.	5c	Maine Sweet Corn	12 1/2c		
Mince Meat	10c	Peas, Early June	14c		
		Ritter's Pork and Beans	17c		
		Van Camp's Spaghetti	12 1/2c		
		Hammer Soap	6 for 25c		

# HALT BIG DRIVE

Continued

While the infantry is being held temporarily in check the artillery battle is still raging, according to indications in the news despatches. Great numbers of Austrian cannon are declared to have been transferred to the western front to reinforce the German artillery. Tank parks, too, have been brought into the field by the German command. It is declared the understanding being that they are to be used as a strategic reserve.

## German Losses Terrible

Altogether the indications are that the central powers have amassed all possible forces at their disposal on the west front for their present drive. All the reports indicate that the German losses have been terrible under the withering fire of the British artillery and machine guns.

## Kaiser Directs Attack

Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are reported behind the German lines while the attack is in progress.

## Activity On Italian Front

Meanwhile the Italian front is beginning to attract more attention. Rome today reports operations becoming more active along the entire line.

## German Suffer Heavy Losses

In their first onslaught, the enemy, after a gigantic bombardment from great masses of guns, passed the British outposts at some points and at-

tained the battle line, but nowhere did the Germans gain the objectives planned. Regiment after regiment was hurled against the defenses of the British front and Field Marshal Haig reports the German losses as exceptionally heavy.

## Desperate Fighting Continues

Desperate fighting continues all along the line from the Senese to the east and especially on the Cambrai sector. Enemy efforts before Cambrai were aimed principally to the north and south of the salient left after the fighting ceased there last November with the evident purpose of cutting off the salient and driving through the opening toward the old battlefield of the Somme.

## British Ready for Attack

Germany's latest offensive finds both sides prepared for the shock of prolonged and sanguinary combat. For months the Germans have been training troops and moving up guns and supplies behind their lines between Arras and St. Quentin. The British also have been active and were prepared for any blow the enemy might deliver, and had anticipated that the offensive movement would come where it did.

## Attack May Be Only a Feint

Behind the British lines is the devastated area over which the Germans retreated last March. Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared at the time that the devastation was carried out, not only to hamper the allied armies, but to provide a battlefield for the future. The German attack may be only a feint but a large breach in the British lines might involve the safety of Paris and Amiens and the French channel ports from the mouth of the Seine to Belgium.

## French Repulse Germans

German artillery fire also has been intense on a lengthy front north of La Bassée canal and in the Ypres sector in Flanders. On the French front the Germans have carried out minor attacks northeast of Verdun and in Lorraine. French troops repulsed both attempts with loss.

## British Attack Ostend

British monitors and naval aircraft have made a combined attack on Ostend, Belgium, a German aerial and submarine base, and British seaplanes have attacked enemy mine sweepers near Heligoland with machine gun fire. In the attack on Ostend British airmen brought down two German machines, while the monitors bombarded the town heavily.

## Germany May War on Holland

Germany, according to unofficial reports from The Hague, considers that the attitude of Holland toward the Anglo-American shipping demand has changed the relations between the German and Dutch governments. The same report says that Germany would take it as a cause of war if Holland should abandon her remaining demands regarding the use of seized Dutch ships by the United States and Great Britain.

## Germans Attack French Front

PARIS, March 21.—The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment along several sectors of the front, it is announced officially. "Three infantry attacks near Hurlus were broken up by the French. The statement follows: "During the day the German artillery kept up a very violent bombardment between the Mietto and the Aisne, in the whole Rheims region and on the Champagne front, especially between the region of the heights and Villers-

Tourne. Our batteries everywhere replied energetically.

"In the sector of Hurlus the Germans made three attacks, but were repulsed."

## Decisive Battle for Peace

LONDON, March 22.—"We are now engaged in a decisive battle for peace," says the Taeglele Rundschau of Berlin, according to an Exchange (telegaph) despatch from Copenhagen in announcing that the commencement of the German offensive in the west is received with great felicitation by the German people, who will follow it with feverish interest. The newspaper adds: "A single combat between England and Germany, which is to decide the war, our future position in the world and whether the Anglo-Saxons shall continue to press their will on the world, opened today."

## Enemy Held By British

LONDON, March 22.—The eagerly awaited British official statement of today which was expected to give further details of the tremendous fighting indicated in last night's reports, was read with great satisfaction insofar as it revealed that the enemy had been held and had suffered great losses.

If this turns out to be the great German offensive that has been predicted, the preliminary round appears to have gone in favor of the entente, although, as the official report points out, further fighting is still to be expected.

The tremendous artillery duel was heard more distinctly than ever in Kent last night. Houses were continually shaken as the result of the violent concussions.

The statement follows: "Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the River Oise and the River Senese. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions."

During the enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by our troops. All the reports testify to the exceedingly heavy losses suffered by the enemy.

"No serious attack has yet developed this morning but heavy fighting is still to be expected."

## British Gain In Counter Attacks

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—Vigorous counter-attacks late yesterday restored some of the positions which the British had abandoned temporarily. The fighting is still continuing, but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has fallen badly in the execution of his program, as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his offensive. The exact British line cannot be made public at present. The only reason is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information.

## Germans Attacked In Waves

Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning, the Germans were bombing in the region of Croisilles. There were indications that they intended to continue their attacks today. The weather is cold and bleak. A heavy mist makes air reconnaissance impossible. This is of advantage to the British, as the enemy is deprived of greatly needed aerial observation.

The Germans in many sections yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry followed by shock troops. As a result, they suffered very heavy casualties.

The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns. One of the most brilliant British counter-attacks occurred at Doullens. The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 a. m., and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy.

## LETTER CARRIER SHOT BY BOY WHILE DELIVERING MAIL IN HIGHLANDS

A boy who resides in the vicinity of Tyler park appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile court this morning upon complaint that he had shot Letter Carrier Simon J. Kelley in the leg. By agreement the matter was continued for two weeks.

It is alleged that while Mr. Kelley has been traversing his route the boy in question had set a dog on him and last Saturday fired a shot from an air rifle which penetrated the carrier's leg. The matter was reported to the postmaster and as a result the father of the boy was informed that no more mail matter would be delivered at the house owing to the presence of the dog and attitude of the son. The matter was referred to the superintendent of police with the result that the boy was summoned into court today.

## BARTENDERS MAY STRIKE

Unless the demand of a minimum wage of \$25 a week for the bartenders is granted, it is expected that there will be a general walkout. A largely attended meeting of the bartenders was held last night at 22 Middle street. The meeting was called to order shortly after midnight and after the members had been addressed by Messrs. Charles L. Warren and Anthony Conway of the Lowell Liquor Dealers' association the bartenders discussed the matter and they were practically unanimous in declaring that if the minimum wage was not granted there would be a general strike. The bartenders feel confident that the wage increase will be granted without resorting to a walkout. The meeting came to a close at two o'clock this morning.

## LOWELL NIGHT UNDER AUSPICES OF LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Notices have been sent out to members of the board of trade apprising them of the coming "Lowell night" to be held under the auspices of the body on Monday, April 1, at the state armory in Westford street. From pres-

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BUTTER, Best Fresh Made	Elgin 45c	Cudahy's Rex Pure White Lard, lb.....	27c	EGGS, Fresh Western, Doz.	40c
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<b>Pork Shoulders</b> lb. 19c	<b>Potatoes</b> Very Best Large No. 1 Maine Stock, 15 lb. Peck ... 29c Medium Size Potatoes, 15 lbs. .... 23c Flake White, the best lard substitute, lb. .... 25c	<b>Pork Butts</b> lb. 22c
<b>PORK LOINS</b> lb. .... 22c	<b>CORN FED SMALL WHOLE PIGS</b> lb. .... 23c, 25c	<b>Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. .... 21c</b>

<b>GENUINE LAMB FORES</b> lb. .... 18c	<b>LEG AND LOIN</b> Genuine Lamb lb. .... 25c	<b>Southdown MUTTON FORES</b> lb. .... 21c	<b>Southdown MUTTON LEGS</b> lb. .... 25c	<b>Smoked Sugar Cured Shoulders</b> lb. .... 20c
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<b>BEANS, Webster's Best Red, can. .... 12c</b>	<b>THICK SALT PORK, lb. .... 25c</b>	<b>PORK, for Beans, lb. .... 20c</b>
<b>BACON, Sugar Cured, Smoked, lb. .... 30c</b>	<b>SLICED LIVER, lb. .... 7c</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST, lb. .... 14c</b>
<b>FRESH CALVES' PLUCKS, lb. .... 15c</b>	<b>Choice Cuts TENDER LOIN STEAK, lb. .... 29c</b>	<b>Small Boiled Fancy Hams, to slice, lb. .... 37c</b>

<b>DELICATESSEN</b> Cooked Ham, lb. 37c Frankfurts, lb. 17c Pressed Ham, lb. 10c Minced Ham, lb. 15c Veal Loaf, lb. 22c Beef Loaf, lb. 22c Pork Sausage, lb. 32c H. F. Trice, lb. 30c Hotels Sausage, lb. 30c Dressed Corned Beef, lb. .... 35c	<b>Newmarket Cheese, pkgs. .... 7c</b> Pimento Cheese, doz. .... 12c Swiss Cheese, lb. 15c Creme Cheese, pkgs. .... 7c Welsh Rarebit, pkgs. .... 15c Roquefort, pkgs. .... 15c	<b>CRACKERS</b> Coconut Cakes, doz. .... 12c Cheese Crackers, doz. .... 12c Lady Fingers, lb. 30c Hydrex, lb. .... 41c Cheese Wafers, lb. .... 30c Tahomans, doz. .... 30c Butter Thinns, pkgs. .... 12c Graham Crackers, pkgs. .... 12c Soda Tens, pkgs. 12c Perfection, pkgs. .... 12c	<b>CELERY, beh. .... 12c</b> Lettuce, hd. .... 10c Kale, pk. .... 20c Beets, lb. .... 20c Horse Radish, 3 for 25c New Cabbages, lb. 5c Carrots, 3 for 10c Parsnips, 3 for 10c New Potatoes, 3 for 25c Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 5c White Turnips, 2 for .... 5c Yellow Turnips, 5c Squash, lb. .... 5c Common Onions, 2 for .... 5c Bermuda Onions, lb. .... 5c Garlic, 3 for 5c
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<b>MILK FED FANCY</b>	<b>Veal</b> Legs, lb. 14½c Steak, lb. .... 22c Chops, lb. .... 14c	<b>Lamb</b> Leg and Loin, lb. 23c Forequarters, lb. .... 17c Chops, lb. .... 18c
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<b>FANCY VERMONT TURKEYS, lb. .... 42c</b>	<b>LARGE, SOFT ROAST ING CHICKENS, lb. 33c</b>	<b>BEEF—HEAVY RUMP BUTTS, lb. 20c</b>
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<b>PORK BUTTS, lb. .... 21c</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. .... 14c</b>	<b>Thick Heavy Salt PORK, lb. .... 25c</b>	<b>SLICED HAM, lb. .... 32c</b>
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<b>Fresh Sliced Liver, lb. .... 7c</b>	<b>Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. .... 30c</b>
<b>No. 3 Pail Compound Lard, .... 79c</b>	<b>Table Butterine, lb. .... 24c</b>

<b>COCOA, Pure, Sweet, lb. .... 17c</b>	<b>RICH OLD TASTY CHEESE, lb. .... 17c</b>	<b>COFFEE, Fresh Roast, lb. .... 17c</b>
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<b>Boneless Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 20c</b>	<b>CORNER SPARE RIBS, lb. .... 19c</b>	<b>Brisket CORNER BEEF, lb. 12½c</b>	<b>FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. .... 7c</b>
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<b>15c Bottle Tomato Catsup, bot. .... 11c</b>	<b>Self-Raising Flour, pkg. .... 12½c</b>
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<b>TOMATOES, 15c cans .... 12c</b>	<b>SUGAR CORN, 15c cans .... 12c</b>	<b>PAUL HART PEAS, can .... 9c</b>	<b>EARLY JUNE PEAS, can, 13c</b>
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<b>Ceylon Golden Tips Tea LB. 45c</b>	<b>Mixed Ceylon Tea LB. 31c</b>
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<b>COD FISH BITS, lb. .... 10c</b>	<b>SALT MACKEREL, each .... 7c</b>	<b>SALT HERRING, each .... 5c</b>
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<b>Choice Rump Steak No Waste, Lb. .... 21c</b>
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<b>SMOKED SUGAR CURED MEATS</b>	<b>Armour's Star Hams, lb. .... 33c</b> <b>Smoked Shoulders, lb. .... 22c-25c</b> <b>Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb. .... 39c</b> <b>John Morrell's Bacon, lb. .... 39c</b> <b>Home Cured, lean, lb. .... 34c</b> <b>Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb. .... 37c</b> <b>Scotch Style Bacon, lb. .... 35c</b>
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<b>COMPOUND LARD, No. 3 Pail .... 70c</b>	<b>Jap. Rose Transparent GLYCERINE SOAP, 6 Bars .... 25c</b>	<b>WOOL SOAP 6 Bars .... 25c</b>
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<b>WOULD-BE CHAUFFEURS</b> Thirty-two men took the examination for chauffeur's licenses at last morning. The examination was held at the highway commission.
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# DRAFT OBJECTORS INTO ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson yesterday directed that conscientious objectors be drafted into the national army, and those who are unwilling to accept non-combatant service as provided in the draft law shall, in extreme cases, be confined in disciplinary barracks, but when they do not actually disobey a command shall be held for whatever disposition the secretary of war may make of their cases.

Each such objector is to be given the benefit of a full explanation of the law by a "tactful and considerate officer," and so far as possible will be given the choice of a wide range of activities, including almost everything except actual fighting. In accordance with the president's order the secretary of war will revise sentences of courts-martial heretofore held of persons who come within the conscientious objectors' class, and judgments at variance with the order will be changed.

After April 1 and each month thereafter, division, camp and post commanders are to report to the secretary of war the names of all conscientious objectors, with a brief statement of the character of the objections of each one. Pending decision of the secretary of war, they will be segregated as much as possible in the camp, but will not be subjected to undue hardships. The executive order of the president does not set forth what action the secretary of war may finally take. It does state, however, that men who willfully disobey a command shall be court-martialed and may be confined.

Objectors who have no preference will be assigned to the medical corps, but they may serve in the quartermaster's department, all branches of which are considered non-combatant, in any engineer work in the United States, or in the rear of the zone of operations abroad. The last department includes work on auxiliary defenses, wharves, docks, supply, depot services and activities requiring thousands of men.

Any man who is drafted but fails to report because of alleged conscientious scruples will be treated as a deserter.

## SAYS WEST WILL RISE AGAINST I.W.W.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Warnings that the people of the Pacific Northwest, tired of I.W.W. activities, may take the law into their own hands to suppress treasonable conduct; charges that the government itself has "oddly" the leaders and predictions that sabotage and other hampering action to embarrass the government's aircraft program are likely to break out in the spring and summer featured the senate debate yesterday on the administration bill to empower the government to commandeer timber and conduct logging operations.

The debate flared up so suddenly and lasted so long that time allotted for considering the bill was used up and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee let it go over for action later.

Senators declared the government should act swiftly and drastically to meet what they characterized as a menace to the people. Senator Chamberlain declared it might be necessary to send troops into the spruce forests to protect workers getting out the precious timbers for the airplanes.

"The I.W.W. will not allow men to work in the forests," he said.

Senator Borah of Idaho declared the government could deal adequately with the I.W.W. without resort to force and by orderly lawful action.

Without mentioning the name of the I.W.W. leader to whom he referred, the Idaho senator declared:

"The government now has in its possession the evil genius of the I.W.W., a professional criminal for 20 years, who has taken the lives of at least 15 men. The I.W.W. believe he leads a charmed life. The best thing to do is to crush the I.W.W. would be to punish him on the evidence of his treason."

## TO ASK PARDON FOR THOMAS J. MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Application for the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney is to be filed with Governor Stephens immediately after the state supreme court issues the remittor on its decision affirming Mooney's conviction and death sentence in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here in July, 1916. The remittor will be issued automatically on March 21, under the regular procedure.

Maxwell McNitt, counsel for Mooney, said today that the issuance of the remittor would close any possibility of re-opening the case in the courts and would leave the disposition of Mooney's fate entirely in the governor's hands.

## FOR NAVAL AVIATION UNIT TO BE SENT FROM BOSTON TO IRELAND

BOSTON, March 22.—Opportunities for New England mechanics to enlist in a naval aviation unit to be sent from here for service in Ireland were given in a call for recruits made today by Chief Gunner McEwan at the navy yard. The unit will contain 450 men and the principal need now is for house carpenters, structural iron workers, boiler-makers and bricklayers.

### A STANDING ORDER

That our safety razor stock may be complete at all times, we have a standing order with the different manufacturers to ship us any new number immediately upon being ready for the market.

Every standard safety razor is here represented—the GILLETTE in leather, nickel, silver, gold and nickel plated cases, \$5.00 up. This description also applies to the AUTO-STRIKER.

The EVER READY, \$1.00 to \$6.00; GEM, \$1.00 to \$10.00; DERRIAN, \$1.00 to \$10.00; KILN KUTTER, \$1.00 to \$10.00; and others from 25c up.

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### COUNTRY CLUB

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New shapes, new colors. The young man's hat of Lowell.

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Same quality and same price as last year.

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## SAYS NEW ENGLAND WILL GET HARD COAL

SPRINGFIELD, March 22.—James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, speaking last night before the New England Coal Dealers' association, brought word that the anthracite coal operators had promised to care for New England's needs first of all this summer. They own this territory this consideration, he declared.

A marked increase in coal receipts had been noted since March 1, and this will be continued. His message to the dealers was to get their coal as early as possible, and he urged them to pass along the same word to every household.

The outlook for bituminous coal supply for next winter, however, Mr. Storrow said, was poor; even worse than in the winter just passed. New England depends much upon water transportation, and the shipping board will make no promise to carriers. Only recently the navy department has commandeered one tug and a collier, thereby measurably curtailing deliveries. In closing, Mr. Storrow praised the New England dealers for their co-operation during the winter.

Mr. Storrow stated that New England has far outgrown her railroads, and that the whole country is practically in the same condition. He also brought out the shortage of steamers and barges for the shipment of coal, stating that this condition is distressing and that it is constantly growing worse.

"We have been assured by the railway administration that the railways will do their part in moving the coal we need to tide water ports," he said. "But here comes the rub. So far, we have been totally unable to get the shipping board to undertake to furnish the shipping which New England absolutely must have unless it is to find its industries completely disorganized and disrupted next winter."

"The shipping board has given us some ships, but they have taken many more than they have given New England."

Next year's convention will be in Worcester.

## ANOTHER REPORT THAT KAISER SEEKS PEACE

LONDON, March 22.—Semi-official negotiations are on foot between Germany and the entente in which Germany is displaying a strong inclination for peace, the Catholic newspaper Nieuwsblad van Houtzeden says it has learned, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports.

The Amsterdam newspaper is quoted as adding that its information is that if no basis of official negotiations was reached by March 27, the German offensive in the west would be begun.

According to reports from Petrograd, dated Wednesday, a rumor is current at Moscow that Germany has offered important concessions to the allies conditioned upon the recognition of the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., was held last night in Hibernian hall. President James O'Sullivan was in the chair. John P. Sheehan was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Murphy, who is now in the service of the United States, leaving the city.

It is the purpose of this division to make it the largest in Middlesex county and with that idea in mind the following membership committee was appointed:

Brothers McMullin, Connolly, Breen, Sheehan, Fitzgerald, Downs, Murphy, O'Sullivan, Smith, Sheedy, J. P. Sheehan, John Morris, Stapleton, Sullivan and Jarrett.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the county board convention to be held in Woburn March 21: President O'Sullivan, Vice President Dr. Bagley, Secretaries John P. Sheehan and James J. Sheehan and Treasurer Michael Connolly.

A committee consisting of 10 members was appointed to run a dance in the near future. Eight applications for membership were received and two new members admitted.

The coupon contest closed last night and the following were the lucky ones: First prize, suit of clothes given by the Richard Clothes shop, D. Collins, 80 Mt. Hope street; second prize, toilet set, Fred McMahon, Iowa street; third prize, umbrella, John Connelley, 127 Blossom street; fourth prize, \$21.25 gold piece, John J. Cassidy, East Chelmsford.

## SCHWAB GIVES \$25,000 TO K. OF C. WAR FUND

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Knights of Columbus had obtained a total of \$1,886,254 last night, the end of the fourth day of their campaign to raise \$2,500,000 in the archdiocese of New York for welfare work among American troops in the United States and abroad. In announcing the official total last night, leaders expressed confidence of passing their goal by March 25, when the drive ends.

A cable despatch from Secretary of War Baker, who is now inspecting the American expeditionary force in France, was read yesterday at a meeting of the committee.

"Magnitude of operations of the American expeditionary force increases constantly the importance of recreational facilities," Secretary Baker's message said. "More power to you in your war fund campaign in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross."

A contribution of \$25,000 from Chas. M. Schwab was reported yesterday.

## PETERS DENIES HARVARD UNIT LOSS AT SEA

BOSTON, March 22.—Mayor Peters at a farewell dinner last night to a base hospital unit soon to leave the Boston City hospital for war service emphatically denied rumors which had been circulating here that one of the so-called Harvard units, including Boston physicians and nurses had been lost.

"There is not one atom of truth in that rumor," the mayor said, "and I think the citizens of this country should be informed as to the true state of affairs. The members of the unit are safe and sound somewhere abroad doing their work for humanity."

# SIGNED BY PRES. WILSON

## Chalifoux's Realization of a Dream The LITTLE GRAY SHOPS FOR CHILDREN

### Will Have Their Easter Opening Tomorrow

Mothers and children and the public in general are invited to be our guests. But please do not look at the floor. We have to apologize for not having it covered. Delays are to be expected in war times and our floor covering is delayed or temporarily lost in the transit. However the old wood floor is spotlessly scrubbed, and if you are not too critical will not detract from the wonderful little Gray Shops.

SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS. THE DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT TEN O'CLOCK AND IS LIMITED TO FIVE HUNDRED

We are told by the architects (of national reputation) who planned the Little Gray Shops, that no city the size of Lowell or very much larger, can boast of anything to compare.

For several years we have dreamed of a children's store that would rival New York, Chicago, and other large cities but we didn't have the room.

Now we have added the big building in the rear of our main store and the larger part of the second floor has been transformed into the Little Gray Shops.

The Gray Shops are a complete outfitting store for infants and children up to six and for girls up to fourteen. The idea is to save you the bother of walking around from place to place. So if you will come to Chalifoux's we will save you much time and many unnecessary steps.

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COATS  
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KNITTED JACKETS  
UNDERWEAR  
CARRIAGE ROBES  
BONNETS  
HOSIERY  
MITTENS  
and  
BLANKETS

### THE LITTLE GRAY SHOPS FOR GIRLS AND JUNIORS

Will Sell

UNDERWEAR  
COATS  
HOSIERY  
GLOVES  
NECKWEAR  
RIBBONS  
DRESSES  
SHOES  
SWEATERS and  
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Our customers may have our assurance that the unusual style that has distinguished our other spring models applies to these suits.

"Different" is the word that expresses more about Chalifoux style than miles of description.

## Basement Specials for Easter Shoppers

Prices are so low in our Basement on dependable qualities that we now designate our Specials by the term

### CHALIFOUX SUPER-VALUE

An excellent selection of WOMEN'S COATS. They are made in full enveloping style with deep cape collars, some have silk over-collars and novelty pockets, straight and two-piece belt. The cloth, Wool Poplin, all wool Delhi and Burella. All the wanted shades of the season

\$12.98

DRESSES, in the most correct and newest spring styles. Fabrics and colors, not one or two, but dozens and dozens of them. They are Crêpe de Chine Dresses, Taffeta Silk Dresses, Silk Poplin Dresses, Striped Messaline Dresses—all at one price

\$7.98

A few High Grade FOULARD DRESSES, this Spring's newest designs, at

\$8.98



## Pantry Sets 59c

Hundreds visit our fifth floor housewares department on Saturday. Here's one of the inducements:

Three Covered Tin Canisters. Painted and japanned in cream white with blue lettering, one each for flour, coffee and tea. Saturday only. Set

59c

FIFTH FLOOR

## 25c Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

These are good, all linen handkerchiefs (for women) and sell in most stores for 25c. We have been selling them for 19c (Chalifoux Value). About 25 dozen. They cannot be replaced at wholesale for anything like as low a price as tomorrow's. Not fancy handkerchiefs, but good and durable to carry around home. Half price Saturday—2 for 25c—at the Handkerchief Counter, Street Floor.

BUY A "SMILEAGE BOOK" FOR A SOLDIER

the proposed high school, be converted into drill grounds for the pupils of the high school. Mr. McKay called on Commissioner Warnock of the public property last evening, and conferred with him on the advisability of such action. Mr. McKay thought it would not cost much to fill the gaps caused by the removal of buildings, and he said the land would be in great condition for drilling. At present the girls of the school drill in the basement of the building, while the boys conduct their drills on the street.

Commissioner Warnock agreed with Mr. McKay that the place would make an ideal one for a drill park, but he said there were some obstacles and some real ones. He said in order to convert the land into a drill park, it would be necessary to remove the steel which is now stored on the

Daylight Saving will soon be an actual fact. The bill has been signed by the President. You will have over 180 more hours to work in your garden. Equal to more than 22 eight hour days. Twenty-two extra days for every man, woman, and child. 2,200,000,000 extra days for the hundred millions under the American flag. Over two billion extra days for food-raising to help win the war. Daylight saving will not be popular with the Kaiser. But YOU'LL like it. And there's another saving that commands enthusiastic approval, MONEY-SAVING on Good clothes for Easter at



Chalifoux value is making this store the preferred shopping center of hosts. Chalifoux profit is equitable—10 to 15 per cent lower than customary in the average store.

## Third Floor Specials for Saturday and Monday

Hundreds of customers are now going to our Third Floor daily where dozens went before.

### CURTAIN VALUES

Sash Curtains—800 pairs of scrim, Marquisette, muslin, and lace sash curtains at extraordinary savings for our customers. Values 50c, 35c, 40c and 60c. Special, pair 21c

\$1.79

\$2.50 Novelty Net Curtains—150 pairs of these neat curtains, made of novelty net with all-over patterns and finished with a neat edge, in white and ecru. Pair

\$1.79

\$1.25 Lace Curtains—Made of good Egyptian yarn with large border patterns, others with all-over showy designs. Pair

\$1.79

\$3.50 Marquisette Curtains—Choice of many designs of these well wearing curtains, some with neat hand-drawn borders with hand-made edges, others with neat shiny insertions and edges, in white and ecru. Pair

\$2.75

\$2.00 Muslin Curtains—Extra good quality muslin, with neat two-inch ruffle. Splendid chamber curtain. Pair

\$1.49

20c and 25c Curtaining—Good quality scrim with neat double bordered pattern, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard

15c

20c and 35c Madras—800 yards of this splendid wearing material, with neat all-over and border designs, in white and natural color. Yard

24c

65c and \$1.00 Tapestry Table Covers—These two warp tapestry table covers in sizes of 29 and 30 in., suitable for small tables, finished with a neat fringe. Each

29c and 59c

\$1.25 Drapery Madras—Choice of many pretty patterns—blue, rose, green and brown. Yard

65c

### WASH GOODS

39c New Dress Voiles, in all the latest designs and colorings, also plain colors—all the new shades in a numerous variety. 39 inches wide. Per yard

29c

45c to 59c Gingham Plaid Voiles, in a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades. 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard

39c

\$1.25 Silk and Cotton fabrics, in a good assortment of plaids and stripes, 36 inches wide. Per yard

98c

42c Lino Suiting, a very serviceable material, in white, tan, green and brown. 35 inches wide. Per yard

39c

29c to 35c Dress Ginghams, in checks, plaids and stripes, splendid assortment of colors, 27 to 32 inches wide. Per yard

25c

### TABLE CLOTHS

\$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, pure bleached, fine finish, half dozen of napkins to match. Per set

\$1.98

\$3.00 Hemstitched Drawn-work Lunch Cloths, some with embroidery and insertion in center. Size 48 inches square. Each

\$1.98

### PILLOW CASES

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases with initial, also a limited number of Day Silps; your choice while they last, per pair

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## Almost Like Buying Boys' Easter Suits At Half Price

Two Pair of Pants nearly double the wear and scarcely increase the price at all.

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Is the startling, wartime economy price of one special lot of Boys' Two Pant Suits. Pants are lined and coats are military cut.

Other Suits, with 2 pair of pants, \$3.00, \$9.00, \$10, \$12.50.

Boys' All Wool Top Coats for spring \$4.00 and \$5.00

Boys' Juvvenile Suits, woolen and wash goods—military and navy styles.

Boys' Bell Blouses, 59c, 69c, \$1.00

## CONGRESS HEARS DETAILS OF NEW OFFENSIVE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Members of the house military committee heard the first meagre details of yesterday's German attack as received by the war department when they met today with the war council under the leadership of Acting Secretary Crowell of taking congress into the confidence of the government. The military authorities pointed out to the

representatives that nothing has come from the fighting front as yet to indicate the scope of the German government.

The committee members again were informed in detail of the progress made in all branches of American war preparations. They appeared satisfied that every possible effort is being exerted by the war department to hasten the war program.

Members of the senate committee will meet the war council again tomorrow. Arrangements for joint sessions have not been completed.

WOMEN OF LOWELL ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FOOD EXHIBIT AT BON MARCHE

The wheat substitute exhibit at the store of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.,

## EX-SEN. WARNER MILLER OF NEW YORK DEAD

NEW YORK, March 22.—Warner Miller, who was United States senator from New York from 1881 to 1887, died in a hospital here yesterday, aged 79. Former-Senator Miller was a republican and at one time a leading figure in national politics. He was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1872, a member of the New York state legislature in 1874 and 1875, was elected to congress in 1879 and served two years, resigning to take his seat in the senate. At Horkimer, N.

## Y. he had large paper manufacturing interests, but retired some time ago from active business.

Mr. Miller was born at Horkimer, N. Y. He graduated from Union college in 1860, was professor of Greek and Latin at St. Edward Collegiate Institute in 1860 and 1861, then enlisted in the Fifth New York cavalry regiment and served under Gen. Sherman. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester.

## PARK BOARD CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS DRILL GROUNDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

From the chairman Thomas P. McKay of the park board comes the suggestion that the land owned by the city in Anne and Kirk streets, the site for

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Over 2500 New Garments to choose from, at a saving of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 what you will be asked elsewhere.

We cordially invite our friends and the public in general to call and look our goods over, price them, try them on, whether you buy or not. It is to your advantage to trade at

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### A Clever Self Feeder

One of the ways for feeding little pigs is to place the feed in the self-feeding box, and in order to keep the older pigs from "hogging" the little pig's ration, a fence is constructed about the feeder, the lower board of which is placed low enough for the little pigs to go under while keeping out the older pigs.

"Dirty as a pig" is wrong. Pigs love to be clean and will grow much faster if their pens and houses are cleaned frequently and disinfected with a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to two gallons of water.

The State Lumber associations are asking the retail lumber dealers to furnish a bill of materials which will enable the boys to build without waste. All of the work can be done by school boys, and they will take great delight in raising a family of pigs, and the local rivalry among the club members is intense.

Perhaps no other plan has ever been introduced which does so much to keep the boys interested in farm operations. As a rule, the boy member of the pig club learns to beat his father raising pigs, because of his working under the scientific direction of his leader, and while this offers a great hope for the future, it also teaches father a lot of practical things about pigs which he never would have learned had the boy not blazed the trail.

### DEMAND FOR COAL CARDS DROPPING OFF—MORE COAL RECEIVED TODAY

The priority cards which the local fuel committee has been issuing to Lowell people who are out of coal for the past few months are gradually falling out more slowly. One day last winter a total of 527 cards were given out. Yesterday only 43 were distributed. Spring, warm weather and a watchful waiting policy in regard to the settlement of the price of coal are attributed as the reasons for the dropping off.

Eleven cars of hard coal and 17 of soft, totaling 150 tons, was today's shipment to Lowell.

### CHICKENS QUICKEST AND MOST POPULAR MEAT

Every family should raise its own chickens. There is enough waste in the ordinary family to keep a large enough flock to supply the family with eggs. If you want to go into the chicken business, it might be well to start an incubator right away, but for the beginner and for the old hand, too, the baby chick proposition is the most attractive.

Hatching eggs, while no mystery, is one of the things that requires practice to obtain the best results, and while eggs subjected to extremes of heat and cold may hatch, the chicks are liable to be weakened and crippled, and subject to all sorts of trouble. Therefore, if you have not the facilities, it is probably best to buy baby chicks from the hatcheries because they are alive and ready for business and save at least three weeks in getting started. Give them a trial and order a shipment of the breed you favor, or get a few dozen for the children to have for their own—they will take mighty good care of them.

The poultry clubs which are organized in every state are undertaking the work under the direction of the local leaders, who in turn are supervised by the state leader of boys' and girls' club work under the auspices of the state university and the United States Department of Agriculture. In some states there is a boys' and girls' club organization.

ized in every school and they will do much to add to our meat supply.

Properly ground and balanced chick feed is an essential, and must be clean and sweet and should be composed of a mixture of several grains, cracked or broken quite fine. A one-grain diet will not allow chicks to develop properly, and the combination feed is best. Fine, sharp grit should be supplied to them, either with the feed or separately. An unfailing supply of animal food is important if the chicks are to grow up husky and big-framed. Meat scraps, or meat or fish scraps are good, and may be fed with the mash or in a separate box.

A hungry chick will eat dry mash greedily but will never overfeed on it, as is the case sometimes in wet feed. We believe that the prepared standard chick feeds that may be obtained in almost any town will be best for the average poultry raiser, as the ordinary farm usually hasn't the necessary machines to make the feed, nor the necessary grains, and of course the town dweller, where chickens are raised in the back yard, has no facilities whatever.

These feeds are as cheap as feeding farm grains and more efficacious, and above all are properly balanced to make the chickens grow strong and thrifty. As the chicks grow older, coarser cracked grains are substituted until the regular scratch feed is all right. The mash is continued right along. It is just as necessary that the scratch feed be balanced and the larger grains cracked as for the chick feed. Feeding whole corn is wasteful and the chickens are not properly nourished. No one grain is all-sufficient.

Wherever there is a poultry club a local feed dealer should be found who will make special inducements in supplying any ingredients or mixtures which may be required.

The coop for setting hen and chicks may be built by any boy who can drive a nail. The bill of lumber and hardware is supplied and any club can make advantageous bargains with the local lumber yard and hardware dealer.

If you have trouble with rats it would be well to line it with wire netting. The children love this kind of work, and if they are given a proprietary interest in the chickens and the eggs, they will make a big success, especially if they have joined the poultry club at school.

Bill of materials—Sides, 2 pieces 1x3 10 ft. long; sides, 1 piece 1x3 4 ft. long; end, 1 piece 1x3 10 ft. long; top, 2 pieces 1x3 10 ft.; slats, 2 pieces 1x12 10 ft.; brace, 1 piece 1x4 4 ft.; 2 pairs 2x2 door butts and screws; 2 pairs door hooks and screws; 1 1/2 lbs. 6d nails.

### LOWELL BOY MANAGER OF THE HOLY CROSS BASEBALL TEAM

John M. Padden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Padden of 19 Myrtle street, will leave next Monday for an extended trip to the south as manager of the Holy Cross baseball team. There will go with him 15 members who make up the squad. The journey will take Mr. Padden through many picturesque parts of the south including Richmond, Va., where they will play Richmond college, thence to North Carolina, Blacksburg, Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Annapolis, Md., South Orange, N. J., and finally to Columbia University, New York, where they will play that nine. The schedule has been arranged under the direction of Mr. Padden. The travelers will return to Worcester on Sunday, April 8.

If this country goes dry, what will become of the champion prize fighter who is defeated? He won't be able to open a saloon.

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AT ABOUT HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE

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This department has been taken over this past week by a new buyer, and in going over the stock has found hosts of desirable patterns in dainty lingerie. These goods have not been stored away for years. They are all up-to-date styles, and as for prices—well look for yourself at the items below and then decide—

**CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE**, flesh and white. Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.50, slightly soiled. Specially priced at \$1.50 Ea.

**STRAIGHT CHEMISE**, trimmed prettily with valenciennes, duchess lace and Swiss embroidery. Reg. price 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Specially priced at 50c, 79c and 98c Each

**MARCELLA COMBINATIONS**. Reg. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 value. Plisse trimmed with tulle lace, others of fine nainsook and long cloth, lace and embroidery trimmed. Specially priced 50c, 79c, 98c Each

**SKIRT COMBINATIONS**, plisse, trimmed with lace. Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Now 50c

**SKIRT COMBINATIONS**, in long cloth and nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace. Reg. price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98. Specially priced at 50c and 98c Each

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**, lace and burgundy trimmed. Reg. price \$1.00, \$1.50. Specially priced at 50c Each

**ENVELOPE DRAWERS**. Reg. price \$1.00. Specially priced at 50c Each

**DRAWERS**, with burgundy trimming and lace. Reg. price \$1.00. Specially priced at 50c Each

**TODAY IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE SUMMER UNDERMUSLINS AT REDUCED PRICES.**

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TAKE ELEVATOR

**MARCELLA DRAWERS**, burgundy and lace trimmed. Reg. price 79c and \$1.00. Specially priced at 50c Each

**MARCELLA DRAWERS**, plisse, lace trimmed. Reg. price 79c. Specially priced at 39c Each

**CORSET COVERS**, lace and burgundy trimmed. Reg. price 50c. Specially priced at 25c and 39c Each

**CORSET COVERS**, some trimmed with burgundy, others plain. Reg. price 29c and 50c. Specially priced at 10c and 19c Each

**CAMISOLES**, flesh and white crepe de chine. Reg. \$1.00. Specially priced at 69c Each

**CAMISOLES**, in flesh batiste. Reg. price 79c. Specially priced at 39c Each

**CAMISOLES**, flesh and white silk poplin. Reg. price \$1.00. Specially priced at 69c Each

**BOUDOIR CAPS** of silk muslin, in pink and blue. Reg. price 25c and 39c. Specially priced, 10c Each

**BOUDOIR CAPS** of organdie and net. Reg. price 25c and 39c. Specially priced 10c Each

**BOUDOIR CAPS**. Reg. price 79c and \$1.00. Specially priced at 25c Each

## Store Order Check System

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# REPLIES TO SEN. LODGE

## Sen. Jones Defends Hoover and Garfield—Not to Blame for Sugar and Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Speaking in defense of the food and fuel administration in the senate today, Senator Jones of New Mexico exonerated both of blame for the recent sugar and coal shortage. He declared their price-fixing policies had saved the country from "chaos and confusion."

Senator Jones, who was a member of the manufacturers' sub-committee which investigated the sugar and coal shortage, spoke in reply to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who recently denounced price-fixing as a failure, blamed the fuel scarcity on Administrator Garfield and asserted that the sugar shortage was largely artificial.

"These organizations alone," urged Senator Jones, "if they need more power give it. Don't bugger or heckle them. On the other hand, help and encourage them. Let us not say to the world that the affairs of our government at this time are in incompetent hands. To the contrary let us tell the truth and say to the world that the resources of this country are being successfully mobilized for the purposes of the war."

### Recent Lodge's Criticism

Senator Jones resented the Massachusetts senator's criticism of the fuel administration as being a "bureau largely composed of amateurs." He declared the fuel and food administrators were both well qualified and, with the organizations they had created, were serving the country solely for patriotic reasons.

Senator Lodge's speech was referred to as an "example of studied and deliberate word lashing." Its tendency being to bring the entire administration into disrepute.

To refute Senator Lodge's statement that no actual sugar shortage existed, Senator Jones said that agricultural

department reports show that on Aug. 31, 1917, sugar stores were 125,000 tons below normal.

In defending the administration's sugar price-fixing policy he said it was difficult to conceive that anything resulted other than a benefit to the great mass of American consumers and without injury to the producers.

"Taking up the coal situation, he said:

"The activities of the fuel administration from the very beginning have been directed toward supplying the extraordinary war demand for coal on the part of the government itself and those branches of industry which the government has called into war service. With the entire coal output inadequate to supply the demands of the country it has been necessary, of course, to make readjustments to supply the war demand."

"It is my belief that the question as to the causes of a shortage of coal and the high prices can be answered with one word, transportation. Had transportation been unlimited, I think there can be no doubt but what the ordinary machinery for distribution would have expanded and met all demands."

### Defends Closing Order

Fuel Administrator Garfield's fuel order temporarily closing industries east of the Mississippi river during certain days also was defended by Senator Jones, who said:

"That the order was not wholly without justification may reasonably be inferred from the fact that after the effects of its operation in this country were known, a similar order was issued and made effective in Canada."

In closing Senator Jones denied that the administration had been entering upon activities for the purpose of providing positions for Democrats.

## PERMITS FOR EXPORT OF COAL TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Permits for the months of April, May and June have been issued by the fuel administration to a large number of coal operators for export of coal to Canada. C. A. McGrath, fuel controller for Canada, has been given the privilege of calling upon the fuel administration to issue permits to any shipper who may apply to him.

The administration announcement says the allotment of coal to Canada during the last season were upon the same basis as if Canada were one of the states of the Union. In return, Canada furnishes coal to this country. Much of the product that is used in the northwestern parts of the United States comes from the mines of British Columbia.

## BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SPRING GARMENTS IN THE CHALFOUX STORE WINDOWS

Leon D. Towns, head window dresser for the J. L. Chalfoux Co., has achieved a real triumph in his latest efforts in the Merrimack street window of the Chalfoux store. Not only has he triumphed as a skilled window man in his chosen profession, but he has gone beyond the mere or less measured boundaries of window display work and has entered the realm of real art.

The company has devoted its entire Merrimack street window space to a display of spring garments. Most Lowell people have an approximate idea of how much space this occupies but in the entire length of window Mr. Towns has placed less than a dozen models. The over-crowded, jumbled effect which many store windows affect and thereby depress the on-looker is wholly lacking in Mr. Towns' efforts.

The refreshing, happy element which the advent of spring always brings seems truthfully interpreted in the panoramic array which Mr. Towns has arranged. A background of greens, florals and allied surroundings extends from one end of the building to the other and a predominant touch of light colors, blue especially, gives a touch of delicacy and daintiness symbolic of the spring season. Overhead is a continued border of flowers and plants and about a foot from the floor is a line of white window boxes, ornate with tulips and other attractive flowers of the spring season. The floor is designed in alternate squares of white and green.

Here and there in wholly natural position are pleasant "nooks" which display the season's latest and newest gowns and suits and their clothes seem to fit in merely as a part of the harmoniously artistic window. At the Merrimack square end of the building the children's department is "shown off" to a good advantage and at either end of the long panorama are softly comfortable-looking armchairs which seem to finish off the scene in an effective manner.

Quietness, softness, pleasure and brightness, the real qualities of the spring and Easter season, are all exemplified in Mr. Towns' work and he is to be congratulated on the success of his first spring window in Lowell. He has given us something which has not been intimately experienced before. Mr. Towns was formerly employed by White & Co. of Boston as assistant window dresser. He came to Lowell last summer and his long line of successes in the window dressing game have been eclipsed by his latest achievement.

The paintings used in the decorative scheme are from the brush of Charlotte Chase of Jamaica Plain.

### CAMP DEVENS MAN WILL ADDRESS PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Leah, Joseph H. Twitchell of Camp Devens, has been secured to address the patriotic meeting to be held in Associate hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in honor of the young men who have been accepted in the second draft and are ready for service in the United States army. The speaker has a very important message to deliver to the young men, their fathers and relatives, and those who would like to know just about

## 16 KILLED IN WARSHIP CRASH

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man of war March 19, were announced today by the navy department.

This brought the death list to 16. John C. Holmes, carpenter's mate of 74 Dalton street, Boston, Mass., was one of the 12 men reported killed today. The names of the eleven others have not been received.

It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

In addition to those previously reported, the following injured have been landed and sent to the hospital: Barle P. Nelson, electrician, Watertown, Ia.

William J. Luckcock, gunner's mate, 60 Warner street, Newport, R. I.

Isaac Diggs, mess attendant, Norfolk, Va.

Charles Dwight, seaman, Chicago.

William A. Johnston, ships cook, North Portland, Ore.

John Leo Cardin, fireman, Wilkinsville, Mass.

Edward F. Russell, seaman, Natick, Mass.

Frederic Hanson, coxswain, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kirk W. Morse, chief gunner's mate, Sudbury, Wash.

Charles William Caple, fireman, Monroe, Okla.

AN IRISH PORT, March 22.—The bodies of three men from the United States destroyer Manley have been brought here to be embalmed for removal to America.

Announcement was made in Washington yesterday that an officer and three men on the Manley had been killed and 11 others injured by the explosion of a depth charge on the destroyer, caused by a collision in the water zone on March 19 with a British warship.

Fire broke out in the after-part of the Manley and the depth charge boat there was immediately thrown overboard, in the hope that the vessel would steam clear. The explosion, however, blew off the after part of the vessel. Several survivors were landed and now are in a hospital.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM POSTPONED—HEARINGS

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was this morning notified by the chief examiner of the civil service commission to the effect that the examination for sewer superintendent which was scheduled to be held at city hall this morning had been postponed. It is probable that the examination will be held March 28.

Mr. Monahan was also requested to place the aldermanic chamber at the disposal of Mr. Boyle of the industrial accident board for March 29 on which date two hearings will be held under the workman's compensation act. The first hearing will be held at 10 a. m. and will be in the case of Salvatore Amico, employee and Alex Kogus, employer. The other will be conducted at 1:30 a. m. and will be in the case of John Deoghy, employee; Lowell Perillous Co. employer, and the Security Mutual Casualty Co. insurer.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

When the soldiers will have to undergo, at about 10 a. m. to be present, Lieut. Twitchell is an able speaker and people who are laboring under misapprehension as to what is expected of the soldiers, etc., will learn something to their advantage.

The meeting will also be addressed by Mayor Thompson, representatives of the Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus, and Dr. A. L. Gagnon of the public safety committee.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

# SPRING EXHIBIT FOR THE HOME

THE increasing love of Americans for the Home is exemplified in the house-cleaning process that generally takes place at this season. Hence, this love is reflected in the bright and altogether charming furnishings of the modern home.

To help people in this noble work is the purpose of this Spring Exhibit for the Home. Our stocks are wonderfully prolific in suggestions on the most modern furnishings and treatments for this room and that. They are carefully chosen from the best and newest the market affords. Just a glimpse of the new things in Furniture, Rugs and Draperies and other Home Furnishings will convince you of the completeness of this display—in which

## Prices Very Moderate

### BEDROOM SUITES

American Walnut Suite—bed, dresser and toilet table.....	\$ 85.00
Mahogany Suite, Queen Anne design—bed, dresser and toilet table.....	92.00
Special Walnut Suite—bed, dresser, toilet table and chiffonier.....	93.50
Bird's Eye Maple Suite—bed, dresser and toilet table.....	84.00
Burl Walnut Suite—bed, dresser, toilet table, chiffonier, 2 chairs and rocker.....	231.00
Odd Dressers, \$10.00.....	
Brass Beds, \$19.50 up.....	

### DINING ROOM FURNITURE

American Walnut Suite (8 pieces)—chairs, buffet and table.....	\$115.00
Painted Oak Suite (9 pieces)—chairs, buffet, china closet and table; William and Mary designs.....	130.00
Mahogany Suite (8 pieces)—chairs, table and buffet.....	70.00
Mahogany Suite (8 pieces)—buffet, table, chairs.....	200.00
Quartered Oak Buffets.....	22.00
Round Dining Tables.....	10.00 up
Leather Slip Seat Chairs.....	3.50

### PARLOR SUITES

3-piece Tapestry Suite—7-foot sofa, large easy chairs and rocker, soft spring construction.....	\$204.00
3-piece Leather Suite—loose spring cushions.....	125.00
3-piece Tapestry Suite—mahogany finished frame.....	65.00
3-piece Davenport Bed Suite—velour covering.....	84.50
3-piece Genuine Leather Suite.....	80.00
5-piece Parlor Suite—silk panne plush covering.....	70.00

### SEASONABLE FURNITURE

Seamless Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 size.....	\$26.50 and \$32.00
Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 size.....	\$21.00
Linoleum.....	75c and 85c Sq. Yd.
Inlaid Linoleum.....	\$1.00 Sq. Yd. and up
Congoleum.....	50c a Sq. Yd.
Refrigerators, white enamel lined, 70 lb. ice capacity.....	\$11.75
New Baby Carriages.....	\$13.00 to \$45.00
Pack Carts.....	\$10.00 to \$23.50
Sulkies.....	\$4.00 up

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CAVALIER**—The funeral of Joseph Cavalier will take place Monday morning from his late home, 81 West Third street, time to be announced later. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge. Friends invited.

**HART**—The funeral of John Joseph Hart will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons, 131 Hildreth street. Services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Entombment in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PAIGE**—Died March 21 in this city, Miss Martha F. Paige, aged 45 years, 5 months and 15 days, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Hall, 125 Hildreth street. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Billerica center, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Bailey.

**POPE**—The funeral of Mrs. Sabina M. Pope will take place on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pope, 88 Linden street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. D. McDonough Sons in charge.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
There will be an anniversary mass at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of Matthew and Mary Ann Mooney who died March 22, 1911, and Feb. 12, 1916.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Marietta Carroll Foley.

### DEATHS

**CAVALIER**—Joseph Cavalier died this morning at his home, 81 West Third street. Besides his wife, Francis, he leaves two daughters, May and Virginia, and one son, Leonard. He was a member of the Fortunate Fraternity, Number 6.

**JONAS**—Paul Jonas, aged 2 years, 10 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. He was the son of Paul and Stanisla. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in Westland cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PAGE**—Miss Martha F. Paige, a

teacher at the Pollard school, Billerica Center, died yesterday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Hall, 125 Hildreth street. The deceased was a lifelong resident of Billerica and had been a teacher at the Pollard school in that town for more than 20 years. She had lived with her cousin throughout this winter.

**SORENSEN**—Carl William Sorenson, infant son of Carl and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Sorenson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Kenwood, Everett, aged 2 months and 11 days.

### FUNERALS

**ALDRICH**—The funeral of William K. Aldrich was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Henley, 73 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church at Chelmsford Center, and Rev. Henry L. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M.E. church. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

**COLLINS**—Mrs. Jacob Collins, nee Clarence Gilbert, aged 77 years, 10 months and 6 days, died yesterday at the home of her son, Octave, 86 Morrill avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. She leaves five sons, Richard, Octave and William of Pawtucket, and Louis and Henry of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Felix Marchand, in Canada. The body was removed to the home of a son, Louis, 29 Foster street, by Undertakers Amelio Archambault & Sons.

**COLDWELL**—The funeral of Louis R. Coldwell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Ada Coldwell, 1895 Graham street, and owing to the cause of death being private. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack in charge.

**CORDEIRA**—The funeral of Maria C. Cordeira took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 125 Hildreth street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. D. McDonough Sons in charge.

**GRATON**—The funeral of Mrs. Alameda Gratton took place this morning from her home, 13 Lilly avenue, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NOVICK**—The funeral of Novick, captured yesterday, was held at the United States army, sentenced yesterday for desertion, made a break for liberty today, but after clearing two high fences was brought down by a shot from the arm of a guard, after a short chase. The shot tore away part of the escaping man's uniform, but did not injure him.

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detected by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent and Rev. P. N. Gauthier as doctor and sub-deceased by the camp commandant.

The hearse was Fred Gehin, Joseph Pigeon, Gilbert Gheux, Damase Allard, Fred Biron, Alexander Denant, William Benoit and Charles Hardy. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames J. Pigeon, T. Biron, Felix Molard and Victor Breton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amelio Archambault & Sons.

**LANNON**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lannon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 76 Union st. A mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. J. J. Keefe, Ph.D. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The hearse was Daniel Murphy, Matthew McNamara, Archie Centura, Thomas Gray, Paul Brothers, M. McDonald. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John E. Rogers.

**MAILLOT**—Mrs. Joseph Maillet, nee Marie St. Cyr, aged 71 years, 6 months and 9 days, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McFarley, 64 Austin street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. McFarley and Mrs. Louis St. Cyr of this city, and Mrs. Stephen Martin of Lancaster, N. H., a son, Joseph Maillet of this city, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Louis Hall, also of Lowell.

## DESERTER HALTED BY SHOT FROM GUARD'S GUN

SPRINGFIELD, March 22.—Private Peter Novick of the second detachment of the guard unit at the United States army, sentenced yesterday for desertion, made a break for liberty today, but after clearing two high fences was brought down by a shot from the arm of a guard, after a short chase. The shot tore away part of the escaping man's uniform, but did not injure him.

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## DECISION ON TERMS OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The decision on the terms of the third Liberty Loan probably will be reached tomorrow at a conference between Secretary McAdoo and members of the house ways and means committee.

## Maker & McCurdy

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**CORSETS**  
For Red Cross work and other war service, the correct corset, properly fitted, will insure your comfort and save your energy for the activities of these busy days.

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Silk, satin and batiste, in pink or white, dainty trimmings and serviceable. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.98

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A distinctive line of the daintiest character that will win your instant praise. Caps, hand-socks and mittens sets.

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# ITS AND THEIR VALUE IN THE DIET LINE

Fat, a term which includes the oils and fats as well as fat is available in many forms with a large range of prices. Olive oil, cotton seed oil, lard, etc., which we use as a shortening and as a medium in which to cook other foods, are pure fats but many other fats contain water, minerals and a varying amount of protein. Even butter is only eighty-four per cent fat, the rest being water, protein (casein from milk) and mineral matter.

The importance of fat in the diet cannot be overestimated. It does not build up muscular tissues, but it yields heat and energy. It is almost a pure fuel furnishing the body with two and one-half times as much energy as an equal amount of carbohydrate, and in fact yielding weight for weight more energy than any other food.

Fat is not only of value as an energy-yielding food but has special nutritive value as a flavor food making other foods more appetizing and palatable. It also exerts good influence on digestive processes by stimulating the flow of the bile and the pancreatic juices. This helps in the digestion of the other foods and in the elimination of waste products.

Although the carbohydrates also furnish heat and energy to the body they cannot entirely replace the fat and a diet deficient in fat is inadequate, weakens the resistance of the body and endangers the health of the individual. Sufficient fat is especially necessary in the diet of children and young people, and is most useful as a source of energy when carbohydrate foods must be limited as in cases of diabetes.

Many housekeepers are extravagant and very wasteful in their use of fat. They throw away drippings and fat scraps, without the thought that these drippings saved daily will soon form a pound. They pride themselves on using butter in cooking instead of being proud to use a substitute.

Do you waste fat in any of the following ways:—  
1. By failing to get from the butcher all the trimmings for which you have paid. The butcher does not waste these, they are saved and sold again for soap. Much good fat from beef and chicken is wasted in this way.

2. By failing to cook fat which is to be served with meat until it is so crisp and appetizing that it will not be wasted on the plate.

3. By failing to trim excess fat from the meat before it is cooked, and trying it out separately. Do not serve more fat with the meat than will be eaten.

4. By failing to keep the fat from burning during cooking. If burned it will be unappetizing and it is lost.

5. By failing to cook bacon in the oven instead of in a pan over the flame. If cooked in the oven the fat is more thoroughly tried out, it needs

no oil and there is less odor and smoke in the kitchen.

6. By failing to serve only as much butter at a meal as will be eaten.

7. By failing to use some butter substitute in place of butter in cooking.

8. By failing to use top milk, condensed milk or evaporated milk in place of cream whenever possible especially in coffee and tea.

9. By failing to buy olive oil or its substitutes in large quantities; a small quantity is expensive.

10. By failing to make soap from the fats that cannot be utilized any longer for cooking purposes or as a fuel.

Some people hesitate to use oleomargarine and butter substitutes because they do not realize that they are healthful and nutritious and are much better than a poor grade of butter.

**Oleomargarine**  
Oleomargarine or butterine is made by blending together with milk a combination of vegetable and animal fats similar in properties to natural butter. The fats most often used are soft beef fats, neutral lard, cottonseed oil, coconut fat and peanut oil. Neutral lard is lard that has been purified and freed from animal flavors. These fats are mixed with varying amounts of butter according to the grade of oleomargarine to give the butter flavor. In high grade oleomargarine a large amount of butter is mixed with the artificial product so that it has a very agreeable taste and flavor similar to that of butter, but the lack of the fine flavor of butter in the cheaper grade of oleomargarine is not noticeable when it is used for cooking purposes. Oleomargarine has the same caloric value, at a lower cost than butter and should be more largely used.

**Renovated or Process Butter**  
Poor or rancid butter is melted in large tanks, the salts and impurities which settle to the bottom are drawn off, objectionable odors and flavors removed, and it is then mixed with whole milk and churned again. This too, is better than an inferior grade of butter, and wholesome.

**Cooking Butter**  
This is butter that is not as fresh as table butter and can be bought at a lower price. If at all rancid, it should be renovated before using by washing it thoroughly in several cold waters. If this is not sufficient add to each pound of butter from one-fourth to one teaspoon of baking soda and melt slowly until a froth rises and the sputtering ceases. Skim and pour carefully from dregs. If not to be used at once add to each pound one and one-half teaspoon salt. Use one-third less of this butter than ordinary butter in cooking.

**Beef Suet Substitute**  
Cut beef suet in small pieces and cover with water; let it soak for a day changing the water once. Drain and put in a kettle with one-half cup of skim milk for every pound of suet. Let it cook very slowly until boiling has entirely ceased. When partially cooled pour off carefully. This fat has

no objectionable flavor, and can be well substituted for butter in cooking. To make a softer fat add one pound of lard to five pounds of suet.

**Beef Suet-Pork-Butter**  
Cover two pounds beef suet cut in small pieces with water and cook in double boiler until all the fat is extracted. Strain into a kettle of hot water and let stand until fat is cool and solid. Treat two pounds pork fat in same way. Melt equal amounts of butter until it is like oil. Remove pork fat and beef fat from water, add to strained butter and melt slowly together. After the fats are well blended boil up together and skim. Pour into tin or earthen jars and keep in cool dry place. This fat will have flavor of butter and is cheaper and has the same food value.

**MATRIMONIAL**  
Frederick City, Baltimore and Miss Alice Sylvia Morris, both of Baltimore, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Truman O. Harlow, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Baltimore. William, Baltimore, brother of the groom acted as best man, while the bridemaid was Miss Stella Morris, a sister of the bride. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Boston.

**JUVENILE SESSION**  
The three boys who broke into the office of the Preston Coal & Coke Co. in Whidden street on the night of March 12th and stole a small sum of money and then turned the office effects topsy turvy, were before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning. One of the boys was placed on probation, the other was turned over to the state board of charities and the third will be sent to the Home of the Angel Guardians.

**YOUTHFUL BURGLARS**  
Three boys, whose ages range from eight to eleven years, broke into the news agency of Max L. Katze at 20 Jackson street the night before last and stole a clock, cigarette case, jack knife and 100 tobacco tugs. They gained an entrance by forcing the catch on one of the windows. The trio were rounded up by Lieut. Mahor yesterday afternoon and will be brought before the court next Friday morning.

**BOUNDS ON DANISH SHIP**  
MOBILE, Ala., March 22.—Five bombs with fuses attached were taken from the Danish schooner Edsco Smith here yesterday, before the ship sailed for the West Indies. They were found by customs officials.

**VASSAR GIRLS DO FARM WORK**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 22.—Announcement was made at Vassar college yesterday that 100 girl students had signed up for spring work about the campus and gardens, and 150 to work the farm during the entire summer season, foregoing their vacations. The girls will be paid the prevailing rate of farm wages. The college farm comprises 1900 acres.

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## PACIFIST PREACHER GETS 15 YEAR SENTENCE

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, pacifist preacher, who was convicted in the federal court here Tuesday night of disloyal utterances and of attempting to obstruct the operation of the draft, yesterday was given a 15-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. A motion by counsel for a stay of execution was denied by Federal Judge Howe, who, however, in imposing sentence, announced that the motion might be presented later.

Waldron stood up and heard the pronouncement of sentence without visible emotion. A group of Pentecostals with which sect Waldron had been associated since his retirement from the Baptist church at Windsor because of the congregation's opposition to his sermons and speeches, occupied front seats in the court room when the defendant was brought in for sentence. While waiting for the jury to report Tuesday night these friends of the accused spent their time in prayer.

Two months ago a jury at Brattleboro failed to agree after 24 hours. At both trials Waldron made vehement denials of the charges, although a score of witnesses produced by the government testified that he had refused the use of the Baptist church at Windsor for patriotic meetings, that he had spoken against the Liberty loan, and had advised young men to resist the draft even to the point of facing a sunrise firing squad.



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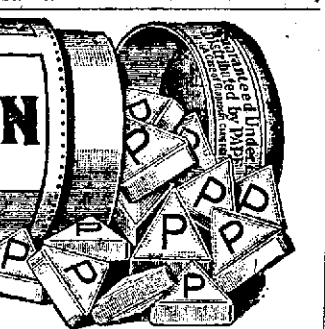
"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using Resinol Soap and see how quickly it improves.

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ances from the background, in which the outlines of the Statue of Liberty are discernible. The presentation will be made by William Sandoz, head of the French mission, which brought the art collection over.

The collection, which includes a number of autographed sentiments from some of the most prominent men in France as well as the war paintings, will be placed on exhibition soon in the former residence of Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at 877 Fifth avenue, the purpose of the exhibit being to raise funds for the 400,000 French soldiers who have succumbed to disease, or the "Heroes Without a Halo" as M. Erioux has named them.

This latest of French war charities to be launched in this country is being carried on by the committee for the protection of French soldiers retired for disability, No. 2, of which William V. King, president of the Columbia Trust company, is treasurer. The exhibition is to be directed by



## PRES. WILSON TO GET FRENCH PAINTING

NEW YORK, March 22.—"On Guard for Liberty," one of the collection of new war paintings brought over from France for exhibition in this city is to be presented to President Wilson as a gift from the French government. The picture was done by J. Berne Bellecourt, the French painter, and shows in the foreground a Polish soldier standing guard over the prostrate Prussian eagle, while the American army ad-

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a committee of prominent Americans, headed by Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy. Robert Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Farley are among the distinguished honorary patrons and the advisory committee comprises Frederic Coudert, Otto H. Kahn, Gaston Liebert, the French Consul-General here, Edmund L. Baylis, Clarence H. Mackay, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn and Lloyd Warren. Ambassador Jusserand is expected here from Washington to dedicate the exhibition which, it is hoped, will be opened early next week.

## SAVING ON JUNK IS A BILLION A YEAR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Uncle Sam is taking a leaf from the book of experience of Germany and is saving all of the junk that used to be wasted. Speakers at the annual meeting of the National Waste Material Dealers at the Hotel Astor said that the reclamation was worth \$1,000,000,000 a year.

One firm, handling old metals alone, it was stated, did a business of \$45,000 a year. These big figures, to those who used to hear "Got any rags, any bottles, any bones today?" were surprising enough, but the fact that the government is going into the junk business on a big scale came along as a new thing in convention tidings.

Louis Berkstein, the retiring president of the organization, is going to Washington to work with the bureau of reclamation.

"The average man would be surprised," he said, "to know that under the system now there is absolutely nothing goes to waste in the United States. Even old shoes are put to many uses. They may be ground up for fertilizer, or burned and their ashes treated for chemicals."

The association elected E. Salomon of 149 Nassau street president for the ensuing year. He said that he would do all he could to speed up the reclamation work, even in the country and on the farms. He wanted to cooperate with the quartermaster corps of the army in searching for everything that possibly might go to waste, and suggested that iron might be collected in all sections, with the aid of the railroads.

The association had its banquet at the Astor last night. E. J. Cattell of Philadelphia, Capt. A. P. Simmonds, U.S.A., of the Liberty loan committee, and Thomas D. Curtin, who spent some time on the west front, were the principal speakers.

## MUSICAL TREAT AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The music department of the State Normal school sponsored another musical treat for the Lowell public yesterday afternoon when three gifted artists appeared at the assembly hall of the school and gave an hour and a half of musical pleasure to a large audience.

Carl Webster, cellist, Carl Lamson, pianist, and Mme. Clara Sapin, contralto, gave the recital. Mme. Sapin, who possessed of youth and she allowed this quality to mingle generously in her various infections. Her trial of winsome numbers, the second of the program, was particularly dainty and

# CONSERVATION OF HEALTH AN IMPORTANT DUTY NOW

## CARE IN THE DIET SAVES BOTH FOOD AND HEALTH

Preventive Medication Such as the Use of a Tonic to Keep the Blood Built Up and Prevent the Nerves from Being Undernourished Is Suggested by These Letters

Nature is always fighting to keep us well. Under normal conditions the forces of health within our bodies keep the disease germs in subjection. They are not expelled entirely but they are kept harmless.

Some indiscretion in diet and the digestion is upset; overwork or worry perhaps disturbs the nervous system, the blood gets thin and the ever-present disease germs assert themselves. The blood fights the body's battles. Whenever a wound is received, whenever there is congestion or inflammation, to that point the blood quickly carries the element needed for repair.

If it has them. But when the blood is thin and watery it lacks these elements itself. In times like these when so many physicians are in the national service it is more than ever the duty of everyone to keep up the defensive powers of the body to resist the invasions of disease. Most people eat too much. This means a waste of food and an overload on the digestive organs. Conserve food and your health at the same time by more careful attention to your diet.

**Excessive Meat Eating**  
Notwithstanding our meatless days most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart.

**Forcing Children to Eat**  
Nothing is ever gained by forcing a child to eat when it refuses food. Make sure that nothing is being eaten between meals to destroy the natural appetite and if your growing child does not have a healthy craving for food, honest food, something that will do something for the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

A fitful appetite in a growing child, especially if the patient is pale, languid, nervous, irritable, and without ambition, usually means that the blood is thin. A non-alcoholic tonic such as

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is demanded. During her teens a girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. They make the blood rich and red and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

**What Debility Is**  
Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

Mrs. Julia McCarthy, of 195 South Franklin avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, says: "I suffered from nervous debility, was very thin, was reduced in weight, my complexion was yellow and there were dark rings under my eyes. My stomach pained all of the time and I had to be careful what I ate. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. I was extremely nervous, easily excited, and suffered from melancholy. I seemed to be sick all over."

"Other treatment did not benefit me and one day I read in a booklet about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They seemed suited for my case and I gave them a trial. I at once noticed an improvement in my condition and I continued the treatment until I was entirely well. I still take the pills whenever I think I need a tonic and they never disappoint me."

When debility follows acute disease, convalescence is slow and the strength does not return as it should. An attack of the grip often results in debility that persists for months. Every body recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood because the blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system. The problem in every case is to find something that will enrich the blood.

**After An Attack of Grip**  
Mrs. Jennie Cruikshank of No. 517 North Barclay street, Waterloo, Iowa, says: "The grip left me without any vitality whatever. I was weak, had no ambition and was generally run-down. I had no color at all and was wasted away to a mere shadow of my former

self. I was reduced in weight from 135 to 106 pounds. My lips were purple. I had severe pains over my eyes and in my left side. My appetite was poor and I was frequently confined to bed for two or three days or more.

"I was treated by doctors but received little benefit. They said that my blood was impoverished and my friends thought I was going into consumption. I had been sick for six years when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found them to be a good blood builder and after a thorough trial I regained my normal weight and health. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**How to Nourish the Nerves**  
There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The way to give nourishment to the nerves is through the blood. This is the modern treatment for severe nervous disorders and its results are seen in the case of Mr. D. L. Lucas, of No. 2133 East 103rd street, Cleveland, Ohio, a man well known in real estate circles in that city. He says:

"I slowly declined in health and could use my limbs with difficulty. During the greater part of my sickness I could get about the house only by holding on to articles of furniture but at times was confined to my bed. My lower limbs shrank perceptibly. I suffered some with shooting pains, my appetite was feeble and I was altogether in a terrible condition."

"I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills once before and had been benefited and I thought that if I gave them a thorough, persistent trial they would do me good so I started taking the pills. After a few doses I saw that the medicine was helping me and I continued the treatment."

"The improvement in my condition continued until I was able to get about, and could walk any reasonable distance. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

## AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR 20,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, March 22.—Air-raid shelters for 20,000 persons are being constructed by the residents of Edmonton, one of the outlying London boroughs. The borough contains mainly working class dwellings of the cottage type, and it was found that there were only one or two buildings of sufficiently solid construction to be adapted as proper air-raid shelters. So the residents appointed a local civil engineer to take charge of the work, and began to dig shelters of the cyclone cellar type in all parts of the borough.

The government gave them 20,000 sandbags and they expect shortly to be able to shelter 20,000 persons. In most cases, the excavations were made in vacant lots or back gardens, bolstered by wooden beams and railroad ties, which were then covered with earth and sod and finally roofed over with sandbags. Each shelter will accommodate at least five families. Other shel-

ters, after-effects of the grip and fever. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Roderick D. MacLeay, of No. 75 Norman avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., "as they have been of wonderful benefit to me. A few years ago I was completely run down through overwork and worry. My blood was thin and watery and I was very pale. I grew gradually worse for a year and was weak and short of breath, especially when I walked up stairs, which I could not do without resting every few steps. I could not even walk across the room without having my heart flutter."

"I was under the doctor's care throughout the entire winter. I was not benefited by this treatment and began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I noticed right away that the pills were helping me, for my cheeks began to have some color and my strength returned. I recovered entirely after giving the pills a thorough trial. I will be glad if, through this statement of my experience, some other person is restored to health."

**Get This Diet Book**  
Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless, non-alcoholic and certain in their action which is to build up the blood and restore vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become thin and sallow, for pale tired women, for old people who fall in strength Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. To enable those who give these pills a trial to observe intelligent care in the diet the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send on request a free diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is full of useful information and whether you are well or sick it is a good book to have. A postal card request will bring it. Send for your copy today.

**No Increase in Price**  
There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

ters are in protected railway culverts and embankments. Each will be provided with lighting, seats and a small stove so that tea can be served comfortably to those waiting for the "All Clear" signal.

## SAYS AMERICAN WORKINGMAN IS UNDER THE THUMB OF HIS WIFE

LONDON, March 22.—"Why is the workingman in America so well under control?" asked Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, actor, at a meeting here to support the work of the Young Woman's Christian association. "Because there the workingman is under the thumb of his wife."

He added that in America the working woman "is a highly intelligent woman; and the consequence is that Mr. Gompers is having practically no trouble with the vast and powerful unions all over America."

"Practically," said Sir Johnston, "America is a woman's country and, in my view, a jolly good job, too!"

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The program in detail, excluding extras given by Mme. Sapin and Mr. Webster, was as follows:

Concerto in A minor.....Saint-Saens  
Mr. Webster  
Aria for Contralto  
O Don Fatima (Don Carlos)....Verdi  
Group for 'Cello  
Air and Variations.....Haydn  
Melodie.....Massenet  
Spanish Dance.....Popper  
Violoncello piano.....Gluck  
Gavotte.....Liszt  
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Group for contralto  
Cherry Ripe.....Horn  
Cuckoo Song.....G. Schaeffer  
Carnaval.....Fauré  
Group for 'cello  
Petite Waltz.....Hoffman  
Sonnata "Song".....Popper  
Songs With 'Cello Obligato  
By the Waters of Minnetonka  
Lelurance  
Tes Yeux.....Rabey

## DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MASS. BOARD OF EDUCATION

The state, through the department of university extension, has now for two years conducted correspondence courses. That correspondence courses are no longer an experiment has been proved by the fact that many of the leading universities offer courses by correspondence which have been successful and for which credit is given the same as for work at the university. This state offers similar educational opportunities to its citizens at only the cost of the working materials actually used for the student.

Work by correspondence offers many interesting points. It is perhaps the best test that a man can make of his ability, as well as the best way in which a school can test its efficiency. Successful instruction by correspondence requires a certain type of teacher who must be as interested as his pupil, for all the work is directly between pupil and teacher without the advantage of class discussion.

In spite of the difficult of study alone after a hard day's work, the students of this department are enthusiastic, and the delinquent list is comparatively small. The man who has sufficient intensity of purpose to follow a course steadily to completion without failing is likely to win anywhere. This fact probably accounts for the rapid promotion of correspondence students in industry and business.

Often, one man taking a course will interest another, and soon his neighbors or business associates are studying with him. For instance, a member of an Italian organization took English and succeeded in interesting the other club members. Soon there were ten papers coming in at a time instead of one. Three students taking Spanish, who are employed by a company dealing with South American trade, write to the instructor that they spent each noon hour speaking nothing but Spanish.

The courses have changed somewhat in popularity during the last year. Where previously general courses were extremely popular, now we find that those which bear directly upon the war situation are also in demand. The industrial courses have a larger enroll-

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

Senator Lodge and a great many other republicans while speaking for political effect are shouting from the house tops the slogan, "Tell the people the truth about the war," just as if there was some great conspiracy in operation to withhold the truth from the people or to tell them lies instead. "We have enough telling what we are going to do. What we want to know is, what we have done. Tell the American people the truth." That is another fling at the administration by our senior senator.

When Secretary Baker told the truth to the military committee of the senate, that august body refused to believe him either as to what he had done or what he would do in the near future. Senator Lodge is a member of that committee and one of the doubting Thomases. The question of veracity is still in the air; but every day brings new evidence to prove that Baker was right and Lodge, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Reed and Co. were wrong. "Do not keep from the American people what the enemy already knows," says Mr. Lodge.

That piece of advice is based upon an assumption that is doubly false. In the first place he does not know that anything is being kept from the people that can be safely given out; and secondly, he does not know to what extent the enemy knows just what we are doing in the war.

The military committee by its examination of the war officials in public forced them to lay bare to Germany just what our aims and our plans are, what we expect to accomplish and in what way.

That, according to Senator Lodge, is the way to win the war. To any thinking man it will be recognized as the kind of information that Germany pays lavishly to secure.

It is a well known fact that the American newspapers give more war news than do those of either France or England; but no matter how much they give, the politicians who want to pander to the public and turn sentiment against the government, keep on charging that the news is being held back. There is no foundation for any statement that the war office or the information bureau withholds any news of the war that would keep the people in doubt as to the actual situation or that would leave the public to indulge in mere guess work.

A certain rattle-brained clergyman from Attleboro the other night while making outrageous attacks upon the officials who are directing the war, said "the peasants of Germany know more of what is going on in the war than do the people of the United States."

Unless the speaker is an indurated ass he must know that the peasants of Germany since the beginning of the war have been fed upon a babbling of lies which wholly concealed the facts and led them to believe the most absurd fabrications, in order to keep up their morale in the war. It is more charitable to assume that the man who charges that a similar policy is in force here is an ignorant than that he is a wilful prevaricator inspired chiefly with the desire of appearing radical and original while being but silly, vain and wildly erratic. Yet in thus spreading broadcast the seeds of opposition to the men who bear the responsibility in this war, they claim to be serving their country and the cause of freedom. So do the anarchists when they blow up munition factories and assassinate government officials.

## THE SUFFRAGE FIGHT

The opponents of woman suffrage are fighting vigorously against the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote on equal terms with men. The fight now centers on the United States senate, the suffragists using all their efforts to have the senators concur with the house and the "antis" are just as actively working for the defeat of the amendment. The opposition dwells strongly upon the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons in reference to woman suffrage. The cardinal has the respect of all classes on account of his sterling Americanism, but on the question of woman suffrage he has been as firm as a rock in his opposition. He is quoted in the Woman's Protest as having made the following statement in a letter of recent date declining to attend a public meeting in opposition:—

"I cannot, however, allow the opportunity to pass without repeating what I have said on occasions without number, that I am unalterably opposed to woman suffrage."

"Many social and political evils, I am convinced, would follow, not the least of which would be the lowering of the dignity of woman, queen in the social kingdom."

The cardinal, however, has never attempted to force his views upon his flock and there are other Catholic clergymen just as strongly in favor of suffrage. Yet the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons on any such public issue carries great weight with thousands of people all over this country.

## THE SUBMARINE LOSSES

The first lord of the British admiralty has made a clean breast of the sinking of British ships by the submarines. The total for the past year reached 5,000,000 tons, while German authorities claim the total was 5,500,000 tons, but Germany does not know

the actual losses any more than the allies know how many submarines they sank. During the last quarter of 1917 the allies were within 100,000 tons per month of making good these losses. The output for that quarter was ten times as great as that for the last quarter of 1915 and almost double that of the final quarter of 1916. The building of ships had been neglected by England in the first two years of the war due to the pressure both upon government and people in the manufacture of munitions and the getting the army to the front. Now, according to Premier Lloyd George, the output of ships by the home and American yards will soon equal the losses by submarines. When that point shall have been reached, the tide will turn in the war, but not before. How long it will require after that to stop the Germans cannot now be even conjectured.

## NEW MACHINE GUNS

John Browning has invented a machine gun capable of firing 32,000 shots a minute. This Browning is the Thomas A. Edison of the small arms production of the country. He has invented all the best rifles and revolvers manufactured by the Winchester and Remington companies and his new gun surpasses all others in rapidity and destructive power. It is difficult to conceive how such a gun could be utilized so as to direct effectively so many bullets with such amazing rapidity. That gun alone, if kept working very long would require the exclusive service of an ammunition factory to turn out the cartridges. The gun is being supplied to our troops in France with the prospect of its being put to good use.

## HENRY FORD'S VIEW

"Idlers," says Henry Ford, "caused the war—idlers of so-called royalty, who made others obey them, and capitalist idlers, who made fortunes and sought greater fortunes by forcing others to do their bidding. But, work will beat them all! The mechanism turned out by our strong, intelligent wage-earners will triumph over the idlers."

Mr. Ford is right. It is a battle between those who work intelligently and those who idle shamefully. It, moreover, is a truth set forth by one who knows. Mr. Ford is a capitalist and about as near royalty as anyone can get in our democracy. In addition, he is doing more, perhaps, than any other

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## AGENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY BANQUET

### IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

A get-together around the festive board for the local agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company took place last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, the occasion being the closing of a policy selling contest between two teams headed by Edward Wirt and Joseph E. Gormley.

The contest was won by Mr. Wirt's team and Mr. Gormley's men acted as hosts. In the course of the evening a delightful entertainment program was given, those taking part being: John W. Daly, Frank McCarthy, William Duggan, Jacob Carter, John Carlson, Thomas Bean and others. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome tie to Mr. Gormley by the men of his team. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

## WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

### You Cannot Fool the Women

Once you have shown them and got their confidence they will stick through thick and thin to what they know and believe is a good thing.

Hundreds of women in our city are going around today with joy in their hearts and a new lease on life and health where before, each day was one long "nervous drag of misery."

As one woman expressed it, "It's not the work you do, it's the way you feel that makes the drudgery, you cannot get ahead when you go to bed all in, too tired to sleep and get up in the morning half dead."

Now, I know, I certainly was a nervous wreck, every task a load, no ambition, thin, haggard and pale, an old woman before my time. Look at me now, some change, eh? Work is a pleasure, I am just bubbling over with life and good spirits, the picture of health, cheeks rosy and full of the color that only ironized blood can give, while my phosphate-fed nerves are as steady as a clock, nothing worries me, I sleep like a top and feel like a girl of sixteen. Take it from me, I want Phosphated Iron to get credit for everything, too much cannot be said in its praise, it sure is the goods and everyone I have recommended it to is a booster."

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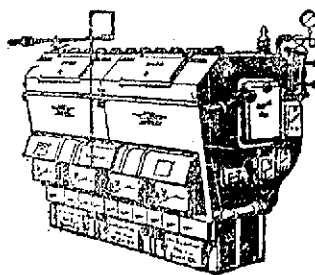
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When one steps into the elevator now preparatory to rising to heights of sublimity or even to merely the third floor he is greeted by a smiling young lady—not a flirtatiously smiling young lady—but one who seems really glad to have you step in her "car." She gazes at you steadily with eyes that—well, they're awfully pleasant eyes—and you gaze back at her with no less interest and wonder why she has picked you out as the fortunate recipient of her delectable smiles, when suddenly you realize that she isn't looking and smiling at you merely for the fun of it. Nay, nay; her purpose is a most prosaic one. Her smile and gaze are meant to convey to you only one impression: "What floor do you want?"

Baugh! She might forget about floors and things for a while, you think. With all the excitement of the occasion you have quite forgotten just what floor you do want and likely as not you probably blurt out: "O give us three or four, please." But she doesn't come back overbearing, with "Freshe!" as some young ladies are accustomed to do under similar circumstances. She merely assumes a more business-like-than-ever air and you finally remember that you want to go to the top floor. Of course; why shouldn't everybody go to the top floor? It would be disrespectful to leave such a delightful young lady before the journey had been completed. And when you finally reach the height desired and friend young lady announces "Top floor," then you wish, as you have never wished before, that you were in the Woolworth building or some similar lofty structure, and you wish that last elevators had never been invented, so that you might be in the young lady's company just a little while longer.

Now will you go to Chalfoux's? Owing to war conditions, the male operators have been displaced and the charming young ladies have taken their places. Miss Lillian St. Onge assumed her duties about a month ago and she is now handling her car with the skill and nonchalance of a veteran. A few days ago a second young lady took up her duties—we mean took up and down—and her name is Miss Anonymous as far as we can find out. She was unwilling to divulge her first name but we got the last and the editor read the copy in a hurry, so we should worry.

"Wouldn't you like your pictures in the paper?" we asked the fair ones. "You, who have the honor of being the first women elevator operators in the City of Spindlers? This is a historic occasion, young ladies, and you deserve to be known and honored by the public. Think of posterity when the little school children will read in their histories of the city's first lady elevator operators and then they look in vain for a portrait of the notables. Won't you please give us your pictures?" Thus we appealed and persuaded but blushing violets as they were—there's that "breath of spring" stuff again—they were unwilling to oblige us. Well, we did our bit to perpetuate their memories—and faces.

The operators are not attired in uniforms, which fact adds much to their value, we think. They handle the car with as much ease and much more carefulness than many male operators. They're pleasant to everybody and—well, it's an all-around advantageous innovation on the part of the Chalfoux management, and they are to be congratulated in bringing Lowell's first lady elevator operators to the front. Hurrah for the war!

Germany has decided to collect \$1,000,000,000 from Russia. The poor Russian!



Silver Fillings ..... \$5.00  
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Any new patient presenting this advertisement at the Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s offices, No. 40 Central street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

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Only at Dr. Hewson's Offices can you secure this invisible, rootless, gumless, triple suction plate that will not drop, rattle, nor come loose. The closest observer will not detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstration Free.

## 6 AMERICANS KILLED IN LAJOIE SOLD TO THE ACTION—11 MISSING BROOKLYN DODGERS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Six enlisted men were killed in action and 11 missing are reported in yesterday's casualty list issued by the war department. Two men were killed by accident, nine died of disease, two were severely wounded in action and 12 slightly wounded.

Killed in action: Privates Stanley Doblev, Ernest B. Fulkerson, Robert H. Hogg, William J. McKay, Lloyd L. Morrill, William B. Shepard.

Died of disease: Privates Willie J. Hayes, Burt W. Wade.

Died of disease: Corp. George Eklund, pneumonia; Privates Sidney J. Anderson, meningitis; Fay Briner, appendicitis; William M. Dubry, pneumonia; Paul J. Farnum, pneumonia; Edwin A. McArthur, meningitis; Daniel E. McCarty, embolism; Francis Sullivan, agria ludovici; Joseph Moran, pneumonia.

Missing in action: Sergt. John A. Sheehan, Privates Harry E. Birney, Eugene F. Curless, Albert M. Kennedy, Grover C. Leithner, William P. Marvin, James Moran, Dennis F. O'Connor, William F. O'Connor, Joseph Reid, Carl Schultz.

Wounded, severely: Private Orla Archey, Private Albert R. Tibbitts. Wounded slightly: Corps. Carl C. David, Alexander Smetzer; Privates John Bowler, Stephen Derrig, James Dougherty, Robert W. Gregg, Vernon Johnson, Frederick P. King, Michael Mahalek, Roy Montgomery Ogle, Stephen J. Navin, Eugene J. Weanhard, Atticus H. Thomas.

### TO ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARDS

Commissioner Warnock of the public property department announced this morning that he is now working on plans for the expenditure of the \$13,000 recently voted by the council for the elimination of the fire hazard at the Green, Franklin and Cabot street schools. Fire escapes will be erected on the Green and Cabot street schools, while at the Franklin school fire partitions will be built. If there is any money left it will be spent in other school buildings.

The men of the public property department are now busy laying a granite floor at Hogg 6 in Fletcher street, and it is expected that the job will be completed within a short time. The laying of the floor will cost about \$1200 for it was necessary to strengthen the supports of the floor before laying the granite but when it will be finished it will be one of the handsomest floors of its kind in the city.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Napoleon Lajoie, veteran infielder, who managed the pennant-winning Toronto team in the International league last year, has been purchased from Toronto by the Brooklyn National league club, it was announced here today.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, said he had talked over the telephone with Lajoie at Cleveland and the player said he had no objection to playing with the Brooklyn club but that before signing a contract he would like to confer with the officials of the Toronto club.

### NEW FIRE BOXES

Within a short time five new fire alarm boxes will be installed, four of them to be private boxes located in corporation yards. The number of the boxes and locations will be as follows:

124—Merrimack Mfg. Co. (private).  
235—Hamilton mills (private).  
234—Appleton mills (private).  
235—Massachusetts cotton mills (private).

827—Fairmount street, near Lilley residence.

There are now 162 fire alarm boxes in the city, five new ones having been installed last year. The chief feels that there should be more in the Highlands district and that part of the city will be looked after later.

The members of the department have started their fire drills under the direction of Lieut. John Murphy, who has attended drilling schools at Boston and Springfield, and who expects to go back again this year. The drilling is being conducted at the quarters of Truck Co. No. 3 in Palmer street.

### FOOD DEMONSTRATION BY FAMOUS SOUTHERN COOK AT COLONIAL HALL

Miss Portia Smiley, the famous southern cook who was at Colonial hall this afternoon, demonstrated among other dishes the following recipes, copies of which were distributed among the women present.

Chicken Croquettes—1 cup corn meal mush, 1 cup chopped chicken, few drops onion juice, 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste. Mix and make into cakes. Fry in lightly greased pan or drop balls in deep fat.

Corn Waffles—1½ cups boiling water, ½ cup white corn meal, 1½ cups milk, 1½ cups yellow corn meal, 1½ cups wheat flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons baking powder, 1½ tablespoons salt, yolks of 2 eggs, whites of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted oil.

## IPSWICH HOSIERY

For Men and Women



Look for the sign of the "Good Witch" in dealers' stores

### How to buy real hosiery Satisfaction

The wrong way to get foot-comfort is to buy stockings on the basis of price.

The right way is to buy hosiery that exactly fits your feet and your needs.

If your feet burn, ache, and quickly tire, maybe it's the fault of misfit hosiery that gathens, binds, or quickly tears.

Come in today and buy a pair of Ipswich socks or stockings. Over 50,000,000 pairs were sold last year. Made in styles that range all the way from sturdy, cushiony, 25-cent cotton socks to the beautiful fibre silk and lisle flare-top stockings at 75 cents.

Cook, Taylor & Co., 93 Merrimack st.  
Dehney & Co., 235 Middlesex st.  
Mrs. E. Dratt, 87 Gorham st.  
E. J. Houple, 124 Merrimack st.  
Joseph Lipsitz, 139 Chelmsford st.  
Merrimack Clothing Co., 323 Merrimack st.

H. Ostroff, 183 Middlesex st.  
E. Pelletier, 514 Merrimack st.  
A. G. Pollard Co.  
L. Siegel, 33 Middlesex st.  
A. Smith, 432 Middlesex st.  
P. Sousa & Co., 183 Gorham st.  
J. Steinberg, 243 Middlesex st.  
Talbot Clothing Co.

IPSWICH MILLS (Founded 1822) Ipswich, Massachusetts  
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### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
Private John A. Patrick of this city, who is in the 170th Aero squadron, has arrived safely overseas.

Frederick S. Clark of the Talbot mills of North Billerica has been appointed chairman of the wool war service committee by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Walter L. Kivian, one of the supernumerary police officers, has asked the mayor for a leave of absence of six months and the request has been granted.

A telephone alarm at 3:40 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Eugene 5 to the dump on First street. The company worked for nearly two hours before the fire was extinguished.

Among the awards recently announced by the surgeon general of the U. S. army for miscellaneous medical supplies was a contract for dish towels to the Lowell Textile Co. of North Chelmsford. The contract calls for 1200 dozen dish towels, \$1620.

A large table at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street is loaded down with packages and bundles of clothing given by Lowell people for the destitute people of Belgium. The articles range from a pair of shoes to a good-looking suit of very late pattern. When some Belgian gentleman receives the articles he will not only be well clothed but will be right in American style.

While the new rule is in force giving names but not addresses in casualty lists among American soldiers in

**STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER**



WOLF SPIDERS NEVER EAT SLEEP

France The Sun will esteem it a favor if relatives of any men from this city or surrounding towns who may be notified by the war department will communicate the facts to this paper, that they may be added to the honor roll. Their communities and friends are entitled to the information, which is promised to relatives in advance of the published lists.

CLERKS BEGIN INVENTORY OF FORTY DUTCH SHIPS IN NEW YORK HARBOR  
NEW YORK, March 22.—A force of

clerks, working under naval authority today began an inventory of the forty Dutch ships in New York harbor, taken over yesterday by the United States Officers of the steamers co-operated in the work.

**WEDDING RINGS**  
14 and 18 K.  
**RICARD'S**  
123 Central Street

The next step will be to overhaul the craft and mount guns. The vessels are now in charge of 360 navy officers and bluejackets and a detail from the custom house.

**THREE DUTCH SHIPS IN PANAMA ZONE SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICIALS**

PANAMA, March 22.—The American authorities in the Panama canal have seized three Dutch merchant vessels, in accordance with the order issued by President Wilson.

## The Time Is Here For You To Try

## Instant Postum

While thousands, for years, have used this real American beverage as their regular meal-time drink, others, without trying, have "wondered why."

A can of Instant Postum from the grocer will quickly demonstrate such qualities of excellent flavor, convenience, health, economy and time-saving as to win you for its friend.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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Just selling for my creditors who want money. The entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry will be offered for sale and sacrificed regardless of cost or value.

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SALE STARTS AT 2 P. M. **SAMUEL D. GREENWALD** Jeweler 107 CENTRAL STREET EVENING SALE AT 7 o'Clock

CORP. ALFRED J. RENAUD  
DIES IN FRANCE

"Dear Parents: I have arrived safely and am feeling great." This message on a postal card was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Renaud, of 15 Howard street, from their son, Corp. Alfred J. Renaud, who was hurrying to announce to his parents the glad news of his safe arrival in France. The war department got ahead of the young corporal, however, for in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Renaud received the heart breaking news that their beloved son had gone "over the top" into eternity, this information being contained in the following telegram received from Washington:



CORP. ALFRED J. RENAUD

It is officially reported that Corp. Alfred J. Renaud, aero squadron, died of pneumonia March 17. (Signed) M. J. Allen, the Adj. General. Renaud was born in this city 26 years ago and graduated from St. Joseph's college and the evening high school. After leaving school he was employed in various places and finally took up the automobile business. When the war broke out he was employed at a garage in Market street. Having a thorough knowledge of gasoline engines, he applied for enlistment in the aviation corps, but was rejected on account of his health. Later he applied again, and again he was rejected, but on his third trial he was accepted and sent to a training camp in the south. His knowledge of machinery and of military affairs, for at one time he was much interested in semi-military organizations, being captain of Garde Sacre-Coeur, soon won him a promotion to corporal. About a month ago he sailed for France and the very first thing he did upon landing on French soil was to address a postal to his parents in Lowell, which was received by them on the day of his arrival. It seems that he was taken ill shortly after his arrival and died before even being given an opportunity to go to the front.

Deceased was well known in this city and counted a host of friends, to whom the sad news of his death will be a keen blow. He was a young man of good habits and always cheerful. He was a good musician and was possessed of a very pleasing tenor voice, while he was also a clever amateur actor, having taken part in numerous amateur productions in this city. At one time the young man was connected with a stock company, which was performing at the Merrimack square theatre and his work on the stage was always very commendable. The young corporal was one of the founders of Garde Sacre-Coeur, a semi-military organization of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and worked his way in the ranks until he became captain of the organization. He was

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68 MERRIMACK STREET

also prominent at St. Joseph's college alumni of which he was a director when he enlisted in the aviation corps. He was also a member of Laval council, U. S. Bte. d'A. and numerous social organizations.

UNCLE SAM IS LOOKING  
FOR WATCHMAKERS

If you know anything about watches outside of the fact that they cost a lot and that they must be wound every night, the U. S. navy can use you to good advantage in the aviation section of that branch of the service.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local recruiting station received a call this morning for an unlimited number of export watchmakers and said time manufacturers are wanted in a hurry. They will be paid \$65.50 a month and expenses for serving "time" in the service, and no watch will be kept on them except that they will be expected to keep their hands busy. Those who are accepted will be sent to the fast city of Philadelphia and after their case has been heard and they are found up to the second, they will be forwarded to France for finishing. They are wanted for work in connection with aviation instruments.

The following men were accepted as seamen, second class, for the naval reserve at the local station this morning: Robert J. Lardner, 11 Simpson place; Thomas M. Collins, Dracut; Thomas D. Higgins, Dracut, and Joseph L. Dubois, Dracut.

D. Murray Cummings and Edward S. Cummings who were accepted yesterday for the naval reserve, left for Boston this forenoon and called for Norfolk, Va., this afternoon. They were accompanied to Boston by their father, Lawrence J. Cummings.

The local regular army station has forwarded 21 men to Boston so far this month. There are several on the waiting list at the present time. William H. O'Brien of this city was accepted at the custom house in Boston today as a recruit for a U. S. ship-ping board training ship.

GERMANY THREATENED  
BY "MORAL INFECTION"

NEW YORK, March 22.—Germany is threatened from Russia by a "moral infection" says Prince Maximilian of Baden. In an interview with the Wolff bureau of Berlin, "German world order" must undergo defensive measures against "Russian world disorder" according to the prince, who is heir to the throne of Baden and president of the Baden upper chamber. In his interview he outlines three measures of defense against the Russian menace, as follows, according to the Berlin Tagblatt of Feb. 15, a copy of which has been received here:

"First, Troitzky proclaims a world destiny which he desires to bring about. Against ideas one must fight with ideas. Certainly we are fighting for our existence and the possibilities of our economic development. If, unsupported, leaves large resources of human strength untouchable. We must set against the world disorder Troitzky which destroys freedom, a world order which protects freedom. Germany may conditionally avow that it comprises in its national will the happiness and rights of other peoples.

"As a second defensive measure it is necessary to make our German organization sound and as capable of resistance as possible. A great mass of the German working people is fighting with a strong and sound instinct against the attempt to weaken Germany's power of resistance. No able bodied person must stand aside in the task to maintain a common national feeling, otherwise we endanger our immunity against the eastern contagion.

"The third and most effective measure naturally would be peace. The key of the situation is in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon races. I do not wish to anticipate the president Wilson but I desire to point out that the president in his latest speech does speak as a world judge. The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbitrator in European controversies. America will readily acquiesce if it is made clear that the conditions proposed by it are not the best and most durable."

Prince Maximilian referred to Premier Lloyd George as the "exponent of knock out militarism" and of "the unmerciful will to destroy."

FELL FROM LADDER

Thomas Monohan, residing at 234 Adams street and employed in the blacksmith shop of the Saco-Lowell plant, fell from a ladder about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and suffered an injury to his back and head. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 22.—Moderate pressure against active stocks at the opening of today's market was attributed to the continuance of the German offensive. War shares and rails reacted the better part of a point. In the main losses were retrieved by the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were strong.

Dealings indicated greater caution after the early rally, leaders canceling their gains on small offerings. Reactions among popular equipments averaged a point and in rails, especially Canadian Pacific and coalers, the setback was more extensive. Corn products was the most active feature of the first hour, though gaining only a slight fraction. The market later lapsed into its recent dullness. Liberty 3-12s sold at 98.40, first 4s at 96.53 to 97.25 and second 4s at 96.50 to 97.24.

In the noon hour the only changes of note were limited to a few specialties, Central Leather and Sinclair Oil losing about 2 points each.

Rails, oils and tobaccos led the general decline of the final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3-12s sold at 95.34 to 98.40; first 4s at 96.84 to 97.26, and second 4s at 96.50 to 97.24.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Exchanges, 1485,461,253; balances, \$52,540,213.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 34.07; May, 32.91; July, 32.15; October, 31.02; December, 30.70.

Futures closed steady. May, 33.16; July, 32.23; October, 31.05; December, 30.56.

Spot quiet; middling 34.90.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, March 22.—Mercantile paper four months 6; six months 6 1/2; Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2%; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4 1/2%; demand 4 1/2 5-16; cables 4 1/2 7-16. Francs: Demand 5 1/2%; cables 5 1/2%. Guilders: Demand 4 1/2%; cables 4 1/2%. Rubles: Demand 1 1/2%; cables 1 1/2%. Mexican dollars 7 1/2%. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months 6 bid.

Call money firm; high 4 1/2; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Am Can	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Am Car & Fm	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Am Locom	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Smeit & R	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	104 1/2	103	103 1/2
Am Sunatra	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Wool	51	50	50 1/2
Anacosta	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atlantic	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	109	108	108 1/2
Baldwin Loco	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Balt & Ohio	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Beth Steel B	80	77 1/2	77 1/2
Br Rap Tran	39	38	38 1/2
Cal Pete	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
Cent Leather	67 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cent Leather P	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chic R I & P	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chic R I & P	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Coi Fuel	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Corn Products	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Corn Products	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dix Secur Co	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st pf	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 2d pf	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Elec	137 1/2	137	137 1/2
Gen Motors	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Gen North pf	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Gen North pf	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Illinois Cen	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Int Met Com	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Louis & Nash	115	115	115
Missouri Pac	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Nat Lead	58	55	55 1/2
N Y Air Brake	124	124	124
N Y Central	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nor & West	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
North Pac	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Out & West	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Pac Mail	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
People's Gas	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Pitts Coal	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Pressed Steel	62	62	62
Pullman Co	114	112	112 1/2
R R Sp Co	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Rep Iron & S	75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rep I & S pf	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Ross-Sheffield	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
So Pacific	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Southern Ry	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Southern Ry pf	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Studebaker	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
U S Rub pf	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
U S Steel	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
U S Steel 65	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Utah Copper	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Wabash A	8	8	8
Wabash B	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willes Overland	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41	41 1/2

BOSTON, March 22.—Gains and losses were about equally divided in early trading on the Boston market today, although most price changes were fractional.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	49	49	49
Boston & Maine	24	23 1/2	24
N Y & N H	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
RAILROADS			
Ahmcke	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
American zinc	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Butte & Superior	20 1/2	20	20
Cal & Arizona	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
China	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Copper Range	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Daly-West	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Davis Daly	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Greene-Carnera	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Inspiration	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ile Royale	22	22	22
Mass	6	6	6
Mam	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mohawk	22	22	22
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
North Butte	15	15	15
Old Dominion	40	40	40
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U S Smelting	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Utah Cons	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wolverine	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	101	100	100 1/2
New England	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Woolen	51	51	51
Island Creek Coal	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Mass Elec	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Pond Creek	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Swift & Co	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
United Fruit	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
United Sh M	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ventura	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
EX-DIV	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

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Vice-Pres. E. E. PERKINS, Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Poughkeepsie  
Treas. H. A. SCHATZ, Treas. Federal Bearings Co.

EARNINGS at the old Brooklyn plant for the last three months of occupation were \$60,000. The present plant is larger, more efficient, and better located; consequently, net earnings should exceed three times dividend requirements. Orders now being turned out more than insure the dividends for year 1918.

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RAILROAD CONTROL  
GREAT UNDERTAKING

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson's signature to the bill for government operation of railroads until 21 months after the war, completes the plan for the greatest undertaking in government control of privately owned public utilities the war has brought to America.

Early in August, 1916, the war cloud was growing ominous, so an act was passed empowering the president through the secretary of war, to take control of and utilize all systems of transportation in a national emergency. President Wilson employed this authority on Dec. 28, 1917, taking possession of the lines and appointing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, director general of railroads.

Engaged in a war requiring every bit of national effort to insure success, the president believed it was imperative that the government direct all operations so that adequate means might be had to expedite troop movements, move war supplies, and care for the generally abnormal strain on the transportation system.

The flow of khaki-clad men had to proceed to the ports of embarkation without interruption; shells, cartridges and rifles had to be moved from munitions centres; foodstuffs had to be transferred from the granaries of the west, and ample provision had to be made for the output of the mines. In addition to military needs, the country had experienced during the winter of 1917 the greatest breakdown and congestion of the transportation system ever known.

At the stroke of the president's pen the roads came under federal administration. Property rights were not purchased—the government merely exercised its authority to operate the lines and provision was made for safeguarding the proprietary interests of investors.

At the request of the president, congress then set about to enact a law to carry on the step taken as an emergency under the law of 1916.

In substantial accord with President Wilson's recommendation, the law provided that the compensation estimated at \$245,000,000 annually, shall be predicated on average net earnings for the three-year period ending June 30, 1917. The amount will be ascertained by the interstate commerce commission and certified to the president, who will negotiate with the roads for their acceptance. Ordinary taxes, such as national or state, shall be paid out of operating revenues, but war taxes must be paid by the companies out of their own funds or charged against the standard return. In that way the roads will

bear their proportional share of the war burden. So that the properties may be returned to their owners in condition as good as when taken over, provision was made for their maintenance and for protection against unusual deterioration.

In the absence of a complete federal valuation of railroads, the extent of return to be made by the government cannot be stated accurately, but it is estimated that the companies will obtain an amount representing nearly 5-3 per cent.

In event that the president finds that an equitable return cannot be computed for some roads on the three-year pre-war basis because of abnormal operating conditions during that period, he is authorized to fix an amount as he shall believe reasonable. In case a road refused to accept the amount of compensation as estimated by the interstate commerce commission, a board of referees shall be appointed to ascertain a fair return, and if this method fails the roads have recourse to the federal court of claims. These provisions of the act safeguard the constitutional rights of investors to have their compensation determined by due process of law.

One action of the act provides the president may advance the rate of earnings for any road increasing its resources in order to handle better the wartime volume of traffic.

The companies are authorized to continue the regular payment of dividends, but extra dividends shall not be voted without the approval of the government.

A revolving fund of \$500,000,000 was provided. The president may order roads to extend their lines, erect or expand terminals and make such other improvements as wartime conditions make imperative. If necessary, money from the emergency fund may be appropriated to meet these expenses, with provision that the government be reimbursed. The president is authorized also to purchase for the government, at prices not exceeding par, all maturing securities which were issued by the roads.

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# AIMS AT RECAPTURING HINDENBURG LINE

LONDON, March 22.—It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Senne, which continues with swaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspapers.

The German attack made on the British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at recapturing all the Hindenburg line, says a despatch to the Morning Post from British headquarters in France, which adds:

"The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench systems in the region west of the Scheldt canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a junction and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches just exactly four months ago."

Struggles for villages and ruined farm houses continued throughout Thursday, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The enemy bombardment," he says, "began at five o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock some of the German units left their trenches and attacked the British with heavy and light machine guns. Between 9 and 10 the engagement became general on a front of some 25 miles."

"The right of the German attack was aimed at Croisilles, Bullecourt and Lagnicourt and there was hard fighting in a brick field near the first of these villages. Along the Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy also attacked and then towards Gouzeaucourt while his left wing was pushed in the direction of Romorsay and Haricourt."

"The British front in the area of attack forms a rather sharp salient. If the enemy could pinch off this salient and run his line straight in a

northwesterly slant instead of having it run at an angle first north and then west, he would be able to hold it with fewer troops. Also in pinching it off he would hope to surround and capture a good number of British troops. These, it seems plain, are his aims in the first stage of the offensive.

"The enemy is trying to repeat on a larger scale the operation by which he won back some of the ground we gained in the battle of Cambrai. Then he pushed in on an angle of our front both from the north and the east. His two bodies of troops did their best to join hands but could not make it, though they had at first considerable success. Much the same design is being followed now. We have good reasons to hope that it will be checked as was the previous one."

## PLEA FOR LASTING PEACE BY POPE

ROME, March 21.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through The Associated Press. "The message says:

"The first message of the risen Saviour to His disciples after suffering the tortures of Passion week, was 'Peace be unto you.' Never has the world for which He sacrificed Himself needed so poignantly that message of peace as today."

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts, than that the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundation of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of the religion in striving to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization."

"It is true we desire to fulfill our Master's last injunction to His apostles: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

## WEEDING OUT PROCESS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 22.—"Unit for field service in France" is a phrase and a situation which faced many men and a few officers here in camp within the last week. A board of officers was appointed yesterday to decide just what they are to do. The board wants to find some way in which these men will help the country and also help the men. A great number of the defects can be remedied.

Likely enough special classes and special training courses will be started for those not up to the physical top-notch. At any rate, these men cannot remain in the places they are now holding. The war department has asked for a final weeding out. Disappointments will be experienced as keen as the disgust of some of the enemy aliens who weren't allowed to go on with their training here.

Men who come back from the base hospital, weakened, and as others who develop slight defects, will be included in the group to be specially trained to be made fit again.

Col. Sullivan Transferred  
The 76th Division loses another color guard through the transfer of Col. Robert H. Sullivan to the general staff at Washington. Col. Sullivan is commander of the Headquarters Trains, one of the many sided and interesting jobs and one which he had become fond of. He leaves a hodgepodge box of books. Wherever he has moved in the last 20 years he has left that box behind and

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each time has finally sent for it as soon as he considered himself settled. Each time it arrives simultaneously with orders transferring him again. It followed him to the Philippines in '98, to China to Galveston, and all the way around until it arrived here this week. The 203d Infantry was examined on the parade ground yesterday. Today the 304th Infantry will be called out by Maj. George Gilman Davis, officer in charge of assembling men for the divisional examinations. Then all the artillery and infantry regiments will have been drilled on how much they have or haven't learned.

Maj. Davis is the new major of the 203d Infantry, just appointed. He is a Harvard 1903 graduate and Law school graduate and was for 13 years in the 1st Corps Cadets, resigning in 1915. Before going to Plattsburg he was military instructor at Dartmouth.

**Capt. Bonner Promoted**  
Another new major in camp is Maj. Robert Bonner, Q.M.C., of Newton Highlands, recently appointed construction quartermaster here and yesterday promoted from captaincy. Maj. Bonner was pretty nearly the best of the land in the advance guard of the thousands now here. He handled the whole job of leasing the land for the cantonment.

It was a task requiring tact and perseverance as some didn't want to part with their land. Maj. Bonner is a Rhode Islander and served in the Rhode Island National Guard for five years. Of recent years he has been in the real estate business in Boston.

April 6 is apparently going to take large numbers of troops away from camp for Liberty Loan parades and other festivities. Lieut. J. R. Sanderson is planning to take Battery E of the 304th Field Artillery to Malden; the Machine Gun Company of the Boston Regiment is going to parade in East Boston; the mayor of Worcester called on Gen. Hodges to see what soldiers from his city could go.

Canon Cabanal, chaplain of the Blue Devils Regiment, came to camp last night with ex-Gov. David I. Walsh and were guests of Maj. Gen. Hodges at dinner and later spoke to a packed auditorium in the main K. of C. building.

Maj. Joseph L. Suler, assistant division surgeon, has been transferred to Camp Dix, N. J.

**Baseball Organizer**  
Baseball assumed a pre-eminent position in Devens sports yesterday when Capt. Neilligan announced the appointment of Corp. James Richard Kimball of Orange, now in the 21st Company, Depot Brigade, as organizer of camp baseball. Kimball will have charge of laying out a score of baseball diamonds, daily practice of the camp team and the schedules of the company and regimental nines.

Kimball made a fine record at Amherst, playing left field four years. He has also managed the Orange semi-pro nine, played on the Hyannis, Mass. team and coached Athol high for two years.

## DIVISION 4 EXEMPTION BOARD SETS DATE FOR FINAL ENTRANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The following men have been instructed by Division 4 exemption board to meet at the Greenhalge school Thursday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock for final instructions in regard to their entrainment to Camp Devens for military duty on the following day. The list is subject to revision as reports of medical examinations come in from the Medical Academy board:

Armand Bazin, 250 Middlesex st.  
Joseph A. DeLaurie, 25 Beaulieu st.  
John B. Logan, Raymond place  
Roy M. Larose, 941 Lakeview ave.  
Yaimar J. Savard, 31 Ford st.  
Frederick J. Guilbeault, 142 Alken st.  
Jos. C. Bedard, 207 Cumberland rd.  
William F. Riley, 41 West st.  
Octave Roy, 37 Sixth ave.  
Henry C. Morrisette, 244 Cumberland road.  
Charles Cote, 768 Lakeview ave.  
Alfred A. Fortier, 761 Lakeview ave.

**Alternates**  
Wilfred J. Froehette, 33 Boisvert st.  
Wilfred Froehette, 190 Hall st.

**VISITORS FROM MANCHESTER**  
A delegation of city officials from Manchester, N. H., came to this city this morning for the purpose of studying the auditing and accountant system at city hall and they were very much impressed with what they saw. The city of Manchester has an old system of bookkeeping and the officials find it rather unhandy. They are about to make a change, but before doing so they thought they would come to Lowell and look into our system, which had been recommended to them by Accountant Tarbox.

In the delegation were Aldermen Joseph E. Kenney and J. Emile Boire, who were appointed a committee to study the Lowell system and report later to the board of aldermen. Accompanying them were City Clerk William J. O'Brien, City Treasurer Allison L. Partridge and City Auditor Paul H. Boire.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS**  
James Brogan, 12-year-old son of James B. and Margaret Brogan, of 171 Warren street, is suffering from infantile paralysis and as a result the entire family have been quarantined at their home by the board of health.

The case was reported by Dr. T. J. Halloran yesterday, the child having been ill two days. His left arm and left leg being paralyzed. The father is a laborer employed at odd jobs, while the mother is employed at the U. S. Bunting Co. There are five other children in the family, Mary, 14 years; Louise, 10 years; Rita, 7 years; Catherine, 3 years and John, 6 years. Living with the children is also the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brogan.

**LEGISLATURE URGES FINAL PASSAGE OF SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSIT BILL**

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 22.—Both branches of the legislature suspended all rules today and urged a final passage of the bill providing that deposits of Massachusetts people in savings banks in other states should be exempt from taxation if such states will pass a similar law with respect to deposits in Massachusetts.

The bill is designed to meet the recent ruling of the bank commissioners of New Hampshire in regard to deposits of New Hampshire citizens in Massachusetts being subject to taxation. The effect of the bill would be to withdraw more than two million dollars deposited in Lowell banks alone by residents of New Hampshire.

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# OFFICIALS DOUBT GREAT DRIVE BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—American military observers, already having cast their doubts on whether the German drive begun yesterday really heralds the long expected German offensive, were closely scanning the official despatches today for evidence to support their view that the German onslaught, terrific as it might be, really was the forerunner of some other movement.

There is a marked tendency among American army officers here not to accept the present movement as the real offensive until it is more fully demonstrated.

Despite announcement from London that the German war machine is attacking on a wider front than ever be-

fore attempted in the west, there is a distinct feeling here that the move may not prove more than a gigantic demonstration to overawe European neutrals or cloak some other purpose Germany has in mind.

American observers think that the military situation in France is against the probability of a real German offensive at this time. The view prevails that Germany now would hardly stake the issue of the war on a desperate drive against the all but impregnable allied line in the west.

Supreme confidence is expressed on every hand, however, in the allies' ability to arrest the German even should the attack now under way prove to be the grand offensive.

the promotion to superintendent of the plant.

Last year the young man severed his connections with the Canadian company and returned to this city, where he became interested in the drug business, purchasing the drug store of Hon. John T. Sparks in Lakeview avenue.

He later formed a company, known as the Charles L. Godeau Drug Co., and he is now president of the concern. Mr. Monette is very popular in Lowell, where he counts a host of friends, who predict he will make good in his new position.

## MILLINERY SPECIALS

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## Patriotic Meeting

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ASSOCIATE HALL  
Sunday Afternoon, March 24, at 3.30

Floor of hall to be reserved until 3.25 for accepted men, their families and friends.

Speaking by Mayor Thompson, by Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus Men and by Dr. A. L. Gagnon of the Public Safety Committee. Principal address to be given by Officer from Camp Devens. Albert Edmund Brown will sing.

Public admitted to gallery. Also admitted to seats on the floor after 3.25 p. m.

NO COLLECTION  
This meeting is designed as a meeting of encouragement and good cheer to the men who are soon to serve Uncle Sam, and to their wives, mothers and sweethearts.  
**COME AND MAKE MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS**

## BRITISH BOMBS CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE

GENEVA, March 20.—Information has reached Basel, that the British aerial attack on Monday upon Mannheim, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several furious fires which raged for many hours, especially in the vicinity of the railway station. A powder factory and a gas plant are reported to have exploded.

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ploded. The population, according to Swiss advices, is panic-stricken and many nervous are leaving town and going to Switzerland, especially women and children.

## CONSIDERATION OF WAGE INCREASES FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Consideration of wage increases to be recommended for railroad employees is approaching a decision by the railroad wage commission which is holding daily sessions, but has not yet authorized increases for any class of employees.

Members of the commission today deprecated efforts to foreclose their recommendations. Except that the greatest advance will be given to the low paid men, no decision has been arrived at. The decision will not be ready to forward to the director-general of railroads probably for another week.

## Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

## Enrolment in the U.S. Public Service Reserve

LOWELL BRANCH

WILL SHOW: How the people of Lowell united, and how they put themselves on record to win the war.

WILL SHOW: Who was willing to be catalogued.

WILL SHOW: How and where each one was working and helping.

WILL SHOW: Where to find anyone, what they can do, and their intentions.

WILL SHOW: The strength and number of each trade, profession or occupation, as a group, and how available if called upon collectively or singly.

The idea, the policy, is not to draw you away from your organization but to make record that you are in an organization, and to help you and the organization to co-operate with us and use the organized forces, instead of starting new ones. To have them all working and concentrating for the one immediate object to be attained, and attain it quickly through the use of existing and augmented machinery.

With such a record, such a united organization of the people of Lowell, it will be possible to use our man and woman power to the best advantage. It will supply help and work and workers for every conceivable need, without disorganizing the existing enterprises, but on the contrary BE OF USE TO ALL.

ENROLMENT AGENT FOR LOWELL,  
OTTO HOCKMEYER,  
WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

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